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TOWN OFFICERS — 1965

Moderator
M. A. Wight, Jr.

Selectmen
Francis E. Whaland '66
Dewey W. Smith '67 — Hermon W. Anderson '68

Town Clerk
Catherine A. Kruger

Tax Collector
Barbara H. Landry

Town Treasurer
Catherine A. Kruger

Road Agent
Richard G. Crocker

Deputy Chief of Police
Hibbert V. Miles

Supervisors of Checklists
Phyllis A. Hill
Beatrice B. Montgomery
Everard Barron

Auditors
Orson L. Bragdon
E. Raymond Baublitz

Trustees of Trust Funds
Chester B. McGrath, Jr. '66
Edward A. Conti '67 — David T. Ramsay '68

Library Trustees
Harriet S. Mitiguy '66 — Benjamin G. Bundy '67
Cynthia A. Kennedy '66 — Frances Coan '67
Kathleen C. Ware '68
Gertrude W. Martin '68

Administrative Zoning Official and Building Inspector
Chester B. McGrath, Jr.

Ways and Means Committee
Jack Lindabury, Chairman
John Enright — Charles E. Ware
Philip Lajeunesse — Wallace F. Warren
Hibbert V. Miles — Paul Backus

Road Commissioners
Frank W. Dreyer, Chairman — Oliver Merrill
Rufus I. Brown

Tree Committee

F. Tenney Clough, Chairman — Robert W. Seamans
Chester J. Lapniewski

Planning Board

Harry Mitiguy	'66	Robert S. Hall	'68
Richard A. Smith	'66	J. Merrill Hines	'69
Robert H. Currier	'67	Aaron Enoch	'70

Dewey W. Smith, Ex-Officio

Board of Adjustment

Richard Thurston, Chairman

Howard F. Russell — Kenneth W. Spalding
C. Clark Stewart — John S. Merriman
Robert S. Hall

Cemetery Trustees

Edward A. Conti, Chairman

Dewey W. Smith — Edward Marchildon

Special Police Officers

Hibbert V. Miles
Arthur Merrill
Albert Junkins
Meric G. Arnold
Frank Parker
Howard C. French
Fred Hushen
Thomas Hushen
Donald Bourdon

Fire Wards

Charles Duval
Carl S. Merrill
Richard G. Crocker

Civil Defense Director

Carl F. Peterson

OFFICE HOURS
of
TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

At Town Hall 2nd and 4th Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tax Collector

Office at home — Mack Hill Road
Town Hall — Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Also 2nd and 4th Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Office on Middle Street Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Monday evenings 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

General Information

Phone Town Hall	673-2305
Tax Collector	673-1513 or 2305
Town Clerk	673-3235
Fire Chief	673-2543
Ass't. Fire Chief & Road Agent	673-1293
Deputy Police Chief	673-2832

VETERANS' exemption blanks MUST be filed each year BEFORE April 15th.

Obtain a permit before burning trash out of doors. Any kind of outside fire is subject to a $200. fine if started without obtaining a permit. Charles Duval or Richard Crocker have charge of these permits.

Every new building, sign or new business requires a permit from the Administrative Official, Mr. Chester B. McGrath, Jr.

Be sure to state legal address in addition to mailing address when required to do so.

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Polls open at 10:00 A. M.; close at 7:00 P. M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next at 8:00 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

2. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 1½% on the 1966 property taxes paid by May 1, 1966. Any person paying on their 1966 bill an amount equal to 80% of their 1965 bill to be allowed a discount of 1½% of the 1966 property tax bill paid by December 1, 1966.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to continue the plan started in 1956 for the improvement of Roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2700.00 to blacktop the Town Road known as Old Coach Lane, a distance of 2700 feet or take action relative thereto. (By Petition)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 to blacktop the road known as Wilkins Road, a duly accepted Town road, a distance of 1600 feet or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition)

6a. To raise such sums and funds as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to purchase for the Selectmen's Office the necessary files to be used with the new map and assessment records and to acquire a new adding machine, the old machine to be turned in against the cost of the new machine, or take action relative thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove at its discretion, plats showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this article it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Hillsborough a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized giving the date of authorization as provided in Section 19-29 inclusive of Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955 or take action relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in RSA 36A.

10. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of a Metropolitan Manchester Regional Planning Agency. This agency will have membership of at least two of the municipalities in the Metropolitan Area. The objective of this agency will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus of major problems of regional concern and to assist in effectuation of projects which extend beyond the boundaries of a particular Town. The agency will have no jurisdiction over any local affairs. It will be, primarily, advisory. Two members of the regional planning agency shall be from Amherst to be appointed by the Selectmen. One of these two members shall be a member of the Amherst Planning Board.

11. To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to appropriate the sum of $270.00 to finance studies to be conducted by the regional planning agency. These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the regional planning agency. These funds to be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes. A vote on this article is contingent upon Town Meeting approval of the prior Article.

12. To see if the Town of Amherst would raise and appropriate the sum of $25.44 to place an additional street light in front of the Amherst Town Library or take action relative thereto. (By Petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2440.00 to extend the sidewalk from the Sunset Road across the Brook to the land of the School District of Amherst or take any action relative thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the employment of a recreational director and the purchase of equipment as outlined in the report of the Recreation Committee or take action relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst so that as amended it shall read:

A. 2. of Section 4-3
A home occupation, provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the exterior appearance.

A. 2. of Section 4-4
A customary home occupation provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the external appearance.

A. 2. of Section 4-5

A customary home occupation provided there be no alteration in the building involved which affects the exterior appearance.

16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9-1, Meaning of certain words, of the zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst so that as amended it shall read:

Home Occupation: Any use conducted entirely inside a dwelling unit or accessory building which use is incidental to the use of the dwelling for residential purposes and that does not change its residential character. This home occupation shall not occupy more than 10% of the floor area of the dwelling unit or units. There shall be no emission of dust, fumes, smoke, noise or vibration across the lot line. Such occupation shall not employ persons not of the family.

17. To see if the Town of Amherst will vote to allow the Milford Lions Club to run Beano at Baboosic Lake during the summer months according to RSA 287. (By Petition)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1474.56 to make up the deficit in the appropriation for the new fire station.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

FRANCIS E. WHALAND,
DEWEY W. SMITH,
HERMON W. ANDERSON,
Selectmen of Amherst, N. H.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966 Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
Interest and dividends tax	$23,032.23	$ 23,032.32	$23,000.00
Railroad tax		12.40	
Savings bank tax		1,008.96	1,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands		4.43	
Use of addressograph		28.00	
Bike tags		36.00	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber		.70	
For fighting forest fires		2,978.35	
Fire bills		49.50	
Reimbursement a/c old age assist.		121.67	
Dog licenses	900.00	1,031.40	900.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	50.00	103.00	25.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	750.00	246.35	1,000.00
Highway, incl. rental of equip.		6,173.42	
Social security	250.00	428.83	400.00
Head tax		56.25	
Motor Vehicle permits	25,000.00	32,520.59	25,000.00
Sale of town property		10,000.00	
Refunds		20.18	
Civil defense		467.50	
Cemeteries		10,772.94	
Amount raised by notes		15,885.00	
Poll taxes, regular at $2	2,414.00	2,308.00	2,400.00
National bank stock taxes	100.00	196.00	100.00
Yield taxes		801.88	125.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes		$108,282.67	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		407,330.82	
Total Revenues		$531,779.26	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1965	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1966
Town officers' salaries	$ 3,375.00	$ 3,375.00	$ 3,375.00
Town officers' expenses	3,750.00	3,926.28	4,000.00
Election and registration exp.	250.00	270.56	500.00
Reappraisal of property	2,500.00	3,088.32	2,500.00
Employees' retirement & soc. sec.	750.00	1,104.41	950.00
Police department	4,500.00	3,288.88	4,500.00
Fire department	8,960.00	9,388.85	8,650.00
Moth Exterm.—blister rust and care of trees	1,950.00	1,940.93	1,950.00
Insurance	3,350.00	3,440.52	3,350.00
Planning	200.00	230.22	200.00
Zoning	100.00	263.99	200.00
Damages and legal expenses	750.00	1,344.48	750.00
Civil defense	500.00	990.74	500.00
Signs			200.00
Health dept., including hospitals	450.00	460.00	450.00
Vital statistics	80.00	72.25	85.00
Oiling	10,530.00	15,371.61	13,530.00
Town dump and garbage removal	600.00	1,020.35	800.00
Town maintenance—summer	9,080.00	9,552.40	9,670.00
Town maintenance—winter	14,000.00	18,722.76	19,000.00
Street lighting	2,600.00	2,543.96	2,600.00
General exp. of highway dept.	800.00	1,710.84	800.00
Town road aid	1,318.46	1,318.46	1,498.10
Libraries	3,649.68	3,649.68	3,938.21
Town poor	2,500.00	117.25	2,500.00
Old age assistance	6,000.00	3,833.29	5,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	200.00	203.00	200.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00	00.00	500.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	700.00	693.64	800.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00	4,903.49	1,600.00
Communication Center	2,350.00	2,205.45	2,200.00
Interest	350.00	200.77	550.00
Hydrant rental	1,680.00	1,680.00	1,680.00
Payment on principal of debt	5,295.00	5,295.00	5,295.00
Total Budget Items	$95,218.14	$106,207.40	$104,321.31
Article 5		988.62	
Article 6—Norton		559.10	
Article 7—Cricket Hill		1,430.00	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. Previous Year 1965	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1966
Article 8—Town Crier		595.02	
Article 9—Meadow		776.01	
Article 10—Hodgson		326.10	
Article 13—Bridge		1,092.74	
Article 14—Appraisal		7,884.00	
Article 16—Common		497.50	
Article 18—Recreation		1,692.18	
Article 19—Right of Way		900.00	
Article 20—Fire house		19,920.56	
Bounties		13.75	
Cemeteries		3,552.85	
Auto permits		1,284.50	
Taxes bought		2,390.03	
Discounts all		301.64	
Trustees of Trust Funds		3,022.10	
Trustees' Loan		4,000.00	
Head tax payment		705.90	
Village District		2,210.03	
County of Hillsborough		26,834.31	
State of N. H.		6,973.88	
School District of Amherst '64-'65		39,000.00	
1965-1966		260,361.48	
Mapping Town—Article 13		11,002.50	
Total Expenditures		$504,505.18	
Cash on hand		27,274.08	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1966		27,274.08	
		$531,779.26	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES – 1965

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1965

Title of Appropriation	Amount	Receipts	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated
Town officers' salaries	$ 3,375.00	$	$ 3,375.00	$ 3,375.00	$	$	$ 3,375.00
Town officers' expenses	3,750.00	176.25	3,926.25	3,926.28	.03		4,000.00
Elections and registration	250.00	11.00	261.00	270.56	9.56		500.00
Town hall	2,500.00	246.35	2,746.35	3,088.32	341.97		2,500.00
Employees' retirement	750.00	428.83	1,178.83	1,104.41		74.42	950.00
Police department	4,500.00	36.00	4,536.00	3,288.88		1,247.12	4,500.00
Fire department	8,960.00	466.85	9,426.85	9,388.85		38.00	8,650.00
Tree care and blister rust	1,950.00	5.31	1,955.31	1,940.93		14.38	1,950.00
Insurance	3,350.00	20.00	3,370.00	3,440.52	70.52		3,350.00
Planning	200.00		200.00	230.22	30.22		200.00
Signs							200.00
Zoning	100.00		100.00	263.99	163.99		200.00
Damages and legal	750.00	1,031.40	1,781.40	1,344.48		436.92	750.00
Civil defense	500.00	467.50	967.50	990.74	23.24		500.00
Health and nursing	450.00		450.00	460.00	10.00		450.00
Vital statistics	80.00		80.00	72.25		7.75	85.00
Oiling	10,530.00	4,798.00	15,328.00	15,371.61	43.61		13,530.00
Town dump	600.00		600.00	1,020.35	420.35		800.00
Summer maintenance	9,080.00	466.62	9,546.62	9,552.40	5.78		9,670.00

Title of Appropriations	Amount	Receipts	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated
Winter maintenance	14,000.00		14,000.00	18,722.76	4,722.76		19,000.00
Street lighting	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,543.98		56.02	2,600.00
General expenses of highway	800.00	908.80	1,708.80	1,710.84	2.04		800.00
Town road aid	1,318.46		1,318.46	1,318.46			1,498.10
Libraries	2,649.68		3,649.68	3,649.68			3,938.21
Town poor	2,500.00		2,500.00	117.25		2,382.75	2,500.00
Old age assistance	6,000.00	121.67	6,121.67	3,833.29		2,288.38	5,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	203.00	3.00		200.00
Soldiers' aid	500.00		500.00	00.00		500.00	500.00
Parks and playgrounds	700.00		700.00	693.64		6.36	800.00
Cemeteries	1,600.00	3,303.49	4,903.49	4,903.49			1,600.00
Communication Center	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,205.45		144.55	2,200.00
Interest	350.00		350.00	200.77		149.23	550.00
Hydrant rental	1,680.00		1,680.00	1,680.00			1,680.00
Payment on note	5,925.00		5,925.00	5,925.00			5,925.00
Amount appropriated	$95,218.14			$106,207.40			$104,321.31
Warrant Items:							
Special Article 1—1965							7,500.00
Article 5—Roads	1,000.00		1,000.00	988.62		11.38	
Article 6—Norton Street	550.00		550.00	559.10	9.10		

Article 7—Cricket Hill	1,430.00		1,430.00	1,412.98		17.02
Article 8—Town Crier	605.00		605.00	595.02		9.98
Article 9—Meadow Lane	770.00		770.00	776.01	6.01	
Article 10—Hodgson	270.00		270.00	326.10	56.10	
Article 13—Bridge	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,092.74		7.26
Article 14—Appraisal	12,000.00		12,000.00	7,884.00*		4,116.00*
Article 16—Common	500.00		500.00	497.50		2.50
Article 18—Recreation	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,692.18*		807.82*
Article 19—Right of way	1,000.00		1,000.00	900.00*		100.00*
Article 20—Fire House		2,561.00				
Note		15,885.00	18,446.00	19,920.56	1,474.56	
Total	$116,943.14	$ 3,093.07	$147,877.21	$142,852.21	$7,392.84	$12,417.84
Net under						7,392.84
						$5,025.00
*Less balance of Appropriations due						5,023.82
State sources		24,053.68				$1.18 under for yr
Taxes collected		410,636.70				
Bounties				13.75		
Cemeteries Account No. 2		3,561.85	3,561.85	3,552.85		
Auto permits		32,520.59	32,520.59	1,284.50		
Taxes bought				2,390.03		
Discounts allowed				301.64		

Title of Appropriations	Amount	Receipts	Amount Available	Expended	Over	Under	Estimated
Trustees of Trust Funds		3,007.60	3,022.10	3,022.10			
Trustees' loan		900.00	900.00	4,000.00			
Head tax payment				705.90			
Village District				2,210.03			
County of Hillsborough				26,834.31			
State of New Hampshire				6,973.88			
School District of Amherst							
1964-1965				39,000.00			
1965-1966				260,361.48	Due $30,000.00		
Mapping of Town—Art. 13, 1964		10,000.00	14,250.00	11,002.50	Due $3,000.00		
Current Revenues and Expended		$515,614.49		$504,505.18			
Cash on hand—January 1, 1965		16,164.77					
Cash on hand—January 1, 1966				27,274.08			
Total		$531,779.26		$531,779.26			

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT

Summary: Inventory, Appropriations and Tax Rate

	No.	1965	No.	1964
Lands and buildings		$5,291,727		$4,834,612
Factory bldgs. and land		24,000		24,000
Factory machinery		3,800		3,800
Electric plants		125,990		121,900
House Trailers	52	93,680	49	61,360
Stock in trade of merchants		52,310		34,090
Stock in trade of manufacturers		4,000		4,000
Boats and launches	21	3,850	24	750
Cows	604	24,160	591	23,640
Poultry	9,400	2,350	12,916	3,229
Gasoline pumps and tanks		1,875		1,875
Portable mills		600		600
Road building equipment		3,450		6,740
Wood and lumber		19,350		9,260
Total valuation before exemptions allowed		$5,651,142		$5,129,856
War service exemptions	230	$228,400	227	$226,650
Neat stock exemptions		9,700		10,640
Poultry exemptions		350		1,410
Total exemptions allowed		$5,412,692		$4,891,156

	1965	1964
Tax Rate per $100	$7.00	$7.02
School	5.37	5.32
Town	1.13	1.20
County	.50	.50
Precinct	.16	.28

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESED AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 3,375 00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	3,750 00
Election and Registration Expenses	250 00
Communication Center	2,350 00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	2,500 00
Social Security & Retirement Contributions	750 00

Police Department	4,500 00
Fire Department	8,960 00
Blister Rust – Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	1,950 00
Insurance	3,350 00
Planning	200 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	750 00
Civilian Defense	500 00
Health Department	450 00
Vital Statistics	80 00
Oiling	10,530 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	600 00
Town Maintenance Summer $9,080 Winter $14,000	23,080 00
Street Lighting	2,600 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800 00
Town Road Aid	1,318 46
Libraries	3,649 68
Old Age Assistance	6,000 00
Public Relief Town Poor $2,500 Veterans' Aid $500	3,000 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Parks and Playgrounds	700 00
Hydrant Rent	1,680 00
Cemeteries	1,600 00
Zoning	100 00
New Fire Hose ($15,885 over 3 yrs.)	5,295 00
New Construction – Article 19	1,000 00
State Aid Construction – Article 18	2,500 00
Sidewalk Construction – Article 16	500 00
Article 14	12,000 00
Article 13	1,100 00
Payment on Debt (Interest $350)	350 00
Article 10	270 00
Article 5	1,000 00
Article 6	550 00
Article 7	1,430 00

Article 8		605 00
Article 9		770 00
Total Town Appropriations		$116,943 14

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	$23,032 32	
Savings Bank Tax	1,008 96	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	817 11	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,000 00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	30 00	
Dog Licenses	900 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	23,500 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	750 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	100 00	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00 (1207)	2,414 00	
Cash Surplus (see note)*	3,000 00	
Social Security	250 00	
Total Revenues and Credits	———	$56,802 39
Net Town Appropriations		$ 60,140 75
Net School Appropriations		290,361 48
County Tax Assessment		26,834 31
Total of Town, School and County		$377,336 54
Add: Overlay		1,551 97
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$378,888 51

Rate:	
Town	$7.00
Precinct	.16

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$378,958 43
Precinct Taxes	2,274 33
Total Property Taxes	$381,232 76
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	2,414 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	196 00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$383,842 76

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	$ 27,274 08
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Truck Fund	4,361 07
Grader Fund	7,876 14
Accounts due to the Town:	
from Trustees of Trust Funds on loan	3,100 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1964	498 47
Levy of 1963	417 93
Previous	14 15
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1965	35,760 24
Previous Years	152 99
State Head Taxes – Levy of 1965	1,390 00
Total Assets	$80,845 07

Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1964	$24,418 99	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1965	17,618 68	
Decrease of Surplus	$ 6,800 31	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Police Department	$ 430 00
Art. 24 of 1964 – Recreation Area	300 00
Art. 14 of 1965 – Reassessment Bal.	4,116 00
Art. 18 of 1965 – Recreation	807 82
Due to State:	
Art. 19 of 1965 – Rt. of Way Baboosic	100 00
Art. 13 of 1964 – Mapping	3,000 00
State Head Taxes – 1965: (Uncollected $1,390) (Collected – not remitted to State Treas. $110 & 11)	1,511 00
Yield Tax – Bond & Debt Retirement: (Uncollected $.71) (Collected – not remitted to State Treas. $133.65)	134 36
Due to School District:	
Balance of School Tax	30,000 00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire Truck	4,361 07
Grader Fund	7,876 14
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Fire House	10,590 00
Total Liabilities	$63,226 39
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	17,618 68
Grand Total	$80,845 07

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes – 1965	$345,803 71	
Poll Taxes – 1965	1,878 00	
Nat'l. Bank Stock Taxes – 1965	196 00	
Yield Taxes – 1965	801 88	
State Head Taxes @ $5 – 1965	6,070 00	
Total Current Year Taxes collected and remitted	———————	$354,749 59
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes – previous years		49,769 55
Poll Taxes – previous years		430 00
State Head Taxes @ $5 – previous years		1,330 00
Interest received on Taxes		1,165 00
Penalties on State Head Taxes		128 00
Tax sales redeemed		3,064 46
Summer Maintenance		466 62
General Expense		908 80
Oiling		4,798 00
Interest and Dividends Tax		23,032 32
Railroad Tax		12 40
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax		1,008 96
Reimbursement a/c Sate and Federal Forest Lands		4 43
Blister Rust		70
Fighting forest fires		49 50
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		121 67
Head Tax Reimbursements		56 25
Dog Licenses		1,031 40
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		103 00

Use of Addressograph	28 00
Rent of town property	246 35
Bike Tags	36 00
Motor Vehicle Permits	32,520 59
Long term notes during year	15,885 00
Refunds	20 18
Sale of town property	10,000 00
Civil Defense	467 50
Cemeteries	3,303 49
Cemeteries – Acc. #2	3,561 85
Cemeteries Trustees on acc. of loan	900 00
Annual Care and lots	3,007 60
Fire Dept. – New Building	2,561 00
Fire Dept. Credit	417 35
Social Security	428 83
Total Receipts from All Sources	$515,614 49
Cash on hand January 1, 1965	16,164 77
Grand Total	$531,779 26

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$ 3,375 00
Town officers' expenses	3,926 28
Election and registration expenses	270 56
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,088 32
Reappraisal of property	7,884 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	3,288 88
Fire Dept., including forest fires	9,388 85
Moth extermination – Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,940 93

Planning	230 22
Zoning	263 99
Insurance	3,440 52
Civil Defense	990 74
Bounties	13 75
Health:	
Health department	460 00
Vital statistics	72 25
Oiling	15,371 61
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,020 35
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	1,318 46
Town Maintenance:	
(Summer $9,552.40) (Winter $18,722.76)	28,275 16
Street lighting	2,543 98
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,710 84
Libraries:	
Libraries	3,649 68
Public Welfare:	
Town Poor	117 25
Old Age Assistance	3,833 29
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	203 00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	693 64
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries #2	3,552 85
Hydrant Rental	1,680 00
Cemeteries	4,903 49
Communications Center	2,205 45
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	1,344 48
Mapping Town – Art. 13 of 1964	11,002 50
Auto Permits	1,284 50
Taxes bought by town	2,390 03

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	301 64
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,104 41
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	200 77
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Article 5	988 62
Article 6	559 10
Article 7	1,412 98
Article 8	595 02
Article 9	776 01
Article 10	326 10
Article 13	1,092 74
Article 16	497 50
Article 18	1,692 18
Article 19	900 00
Article 20	19,920 56
Indebtedness:	
Head Tax Comm.	705 90
Payments on Long Term Notes	5,295 00
Loan Trustees of Trust Funds	4,000 00
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds (New funds)	3,022 10
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	6,783 00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	190 88
Taxes paid to County	26,834 31
Payments to Precincts	2,210 03
Payments to School Districts: (1964 Tax $39,000) (1965 Tax $260,361.48)	299,361 48
Total Payments for All Purposes	$504,505 18
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	27,274 08
Grand Total	$531,779 26

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	$ 80,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000 00
Libraries, Land and Buildings	50,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	7,000 00
Police Department, Equipment	1,000 00
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	19,000 00
Equipment	30,000 00
Highway Department, Land and Buildings	12,000 00
Equipment	18,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000 00
Schools, Land and Buildings	256,000 00
Equipment	50,000 00
Dump	100 00
Winslow Lot	15 00
Goodwin Building	300 00
Chandler Lot	50 00
Gelinis Lot	100 00
Melendy Lot	25 00
White Building	300 00
Total	$532,890 00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Amherst — December 31, 1965
Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds

Fire Station

Original Amount — $15,885.00

Maturities	
1966	$ 5,295 00
1967	5,295 00
Total	$10,590 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

2550 (1965) Auto Permits	$31,937 65
114 (1964) Auto Permits	582 94
Paid to Treasurer	$32,520 59

Dog Account

359 Male or Spayed Dogs	$ 718 00
44 Female Dogs	220 00
27 Part year licenses	44 50
8 Kennels	109 00
55 Fines	27 50
	$ 1,119 00
Less fees paid Town Clerk	87 60
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 1,031 40

Notice to Owners or Keepers of Dogs – Chapter 466:1

Every owner or keeper of a dog THREE MONTHS old or over shall annually on or before the 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of May, in the office of the clerk of the town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with a registered number.

Male or Spayed dogs $2.00. Female dogs $5.00. $1.00 penalty if not paid before June 1st.

Report lost tags to Town Clerk for a replacement.

Be sure you have tag on dog when away from premises.

Police Department would appreciate a little cooperation. PLEASE keep dogs on premises when school is in session, especially recess time and during noon hour.

Kennel licenses priced according to number of dogs.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1965

	Dr.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$381,232 76	
Poll Taxes	2,414 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	196 00	
Total Warrant		$383,842 76
Yield Taxes		933 75
Overpayments		22 53
Added Taxes:		
Special Truell Road	$337 50	
Property Taxes	11 20	
Poll Taxes	18 00	
		366 70
Interest Collected		85 35
Total Debits		$385,251 09

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$345,803 71	
Poll Taxes	1,878 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	196 00	
Yield Taxes	801 88	
Interest Collected	85 35	
		$348,764 94
Discounts Allowed		69 56
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	$444 71	
Poll Taxes	92 00	
Yield Taxes	119 64	
		656 35

Uncollected Taxes per list:		
Property Taxes	$35,286 01	
Poll Taxes	462 00	
Yield Taxes	12 23	
		35,760 24
Total Credits		$385,251 09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1965

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$7,650 00	
Added Taxes	55 00	
Total Committed		$ 7,705 00
Penalties Collected		11 00
Total Debits		$ 7,716 00

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$6,070 00	
Penalties Collected	11 00	
		6,081 00
Abatements Made		245 00
Uncollected as per collector's list		1,390 00
Total Credits		$ 7,716 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1964

	Dr.	
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1965:		
Property	$49,863 13	
Poll	488 00	
		$ 50,351 13
Added Poll	$26 00	
Added Property	7 02	
		33 02
Interest Collected during 1965		900 34
Total Debits		$ 51,284 49

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer 1965:		
Property	$49,769 55	
Poll	426 00	
Interest	900 34	
		$ 51,095 89
Abatements Made 1965:		
Property	$100 60	
Poll	88 00	
		188 60
Total Credits		$ 51,284 49

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Prior Years Yield

Uncollected December 31, 1964		$ 152 99
Uncollected December 31, 1965		$ 152 99
Norvel Harding	$148.70	
Arnold Heath	4.29	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Prior Years Poll

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1964	$4 00	
Added 1965	2 00	
		$ 6 00
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 6 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Prior Years Head

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1964	$10 00	
Added 1965	5 00	
		$ 15 00
Remitted to Treasurer		$ 15 00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

1964 State Head Tax

	Dr.	
Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, '65	$1,475 00	
Added during 1965	70 00	
Penalties collected 1965	117 00	
		$ 1,662 00

	Cr.	
Remitted to Treasurer	$1,315 00	
Penalties	117 00	
		$ 1,432 00
Abated 1965		230 00
		$ 1,662 00

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1965

Dr.

Tax Sale on account of Levies of:

	1964	1963	Previous
Taxes sold the Town	$2390.03		
Taxes sold M. Wight	39.90		
Balance unredeemed taxes January 1, 1965		$1014.09	$590.89
Interest collected	28.08	76.71	74.87
TOTAL DEBITS	$2458.01	$1090.80	$665.76
Cr.			
Remitted M. Wight, interst inc.	$ 40.15		
Town Treasurer	1891.56	$ 596.16	$576.74
Interest remitted	27.83	76.71	74.87
Unredeemed taxes	498.47	417.93	14.15
TOTAL CREDITS	$2458.01	$1090.80	$665.76

UNREDEEMED TAXES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

Michael Sulfaro		$114.85		$ 5.85 Bal
Frank Guidmore				1.55 Fees
Roland Levesque	$ 47.13	48.24		6.75 Bal
Marcel Demers	119.43	122.05		
Marcel Demers	119.43	122.40		
Kolchimen		3.90	Bal	
George Long	34.36			
Homer McMurray		4.31	Bal	
Richard Van Lunen		2.18	Bal	
Evelyn Harris	64.75			
Ernest Phinney	6.13			
Hannah Clear Heirs	89.03			
John Kierstead	18.21			
	$498.47	$417.93		$14.15

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Cash on hand January 1, 1965		$ 16,164 77
Received from:		
Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector		410,636 70
Catherine A. Kruger, Town Clerk		
Auto Permits	$32,520 59	
Dog Licenses	1,031 40	
		33,551 99
Gifts – Perpetual Care		
Serena H. Rotch Estate	$400 00	
Andrew J. Faber	200 00	
Howard F. Russell	400 00	
Hazel Henderson (½ lot)	100 00	
Margaret Pond	200 00	
Beulah Carkin (½ lot)	100 00	
		1,400 00
Richard G. Crocker		
Sale of lots	$400 00	
Annual care and flowers	262 60	
Burials	845 00	
School	100 00	
		1,607 60
Selectmen		
Pistol Permits	$20 00	
Licenses (Junk Yards, etc.)	74 00	
Use of Addressograph	28 00	
		122 00
Amherst Industries		10,000 00
Filings, Town Officers		9 00
Police Department, Bike Tags		36 00
Town Hall Rentals		
R. E. Leard	$50 00	
Amherst School Lunch (Phone)	21 35	
Amherst Assemblies	60 00	
Village Singers	10 00	

Couples Club	10 00	
Law Enf. Ass'n., Hillsboro Co.	10 00	
Creeley S. Buchanan	10 00	
Souhegan Grange	75 00	
		246 35
State of New Hampshire		
White Pine Blister Control	$ .70	
O.A.A. Recovery		
Broderick-Pomfret	121 67	
Railroad Taxes	12 40	
Forest Fires (Cr. Fire Dept.)	49 50	
Forest Fire, Land Damage		
(Cr. Fire Dept.)	4 43	
Savings Bank	1,008 96	
Interest and Dividends	23,032 32	
		24,286 23
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Fisk Highway Fund		
(Cr. Highway)	$ 99 72	
Cr. Cemetery Account	3,303 49	
Cr. Cemetery Account #2		
(New area)	3,561 85	
Cr. Cemetery – fill –		
(New area)	900 00	
		7,865 06
Civil Defense		467 50
Richard G. Crocker		
Cr. Summer Maintenance:		
Town of Merrimack	$147 30	
Fire Dept.	189 60	
Andre's Trailers	30 00	
		366 90
Cr. Oiling:		
Cricket Hill	$1,021 00	
Buckridge Drive	240 00	
N. Meadow Drive	875 00	
Paige Albee	2,550 00	

Holman McLean	46 00	
Maurice Young	66 00	
		4,798 00
Cr. General Expense:		
Nashua Sand and Gravel	$248 00	
Earl Budro	30 00	
Oliver Merrill	98 30	
Andre's Trailers	60 00	
Town of Mont Vernon	172 50	
Maurice Young	210 00	
Melio Riccitelli	90 00	
		908 80
Fire Dept., New Fire House		
Firemen's Relief Fund	$2,000 00	
Donations, Bob's Auto Service, Rufus Brown, Albion Clair, Richard Crocker, Charles Duval, T. Houck, Carl Merrill, T. Rambeau	561 00	
		2,561 00
Fire Department		
Civil Defense (Cr. Radio)		307 50
Draper Fuel Co. (Refund gas)		109 85
Souhegan Bank		
Notes – Fire House		15,885 00
Refunds		
Insurance	$20 00	
Overpayment	.18	
		20 18
Social Security withholding		
Highway Department	$361 95	
Town Library	66 88	
		428 83
Total		$515,614 49
Cash on hand January 1, 1965		16,164 77
		$531,779 26

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation	$3,375 00	
Expended:		
Francis E. Whaland, Selectman	$ 500 00	
Dewey W. Smith, Selectman	500 00	
Hermon W. Anderson, Selectman	500 00	
Catherine Kruger, Town Clerk	200 00	
Catherine Kruger, Treasurer	500 00	
Barbara Landry, Collector	1,000 00	
David Ramsay, Trustee	75 00	
Orson Bragdon, Auditor	50 00	
Howard Husmer, Auditor	50 00	
Total Expended		$ 3,375 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	$3,750 00	
Use of Addressograph	26 00	
Head Tax Reimbursement	56 25	
Licenses and Permits	94 00	
	$3,926 25	
Expended:		
Printing	$1,366 47	
Dues	101 04	
Supplies	113 65	
Advertising	53 75	
Book Binding	46 00	
Postage	510 77	
Meeting Expenses	134 10	
Repairs – Vault	17 60	
Telephone Extension	16 50	
Road Survey	54 00	
Boat Inventories	17 76	
Treasurer – Cash Book	17 46	
File – Vital Statistics	21 00	
Office Help	1,101 88	

Mileage	175 00	
Fees – Registry of Deeds	179 30	
Total Expended	———	$ 3,926 28

Elections and Registrations

Appropriation	$250 00	
Filing Fees	9 00	
Use of Addressograph	2 00	
	———	
	$261 00	
Expended:		
Phyllis Hill, Supervisor	$ 35 00	
Beatrice Montgomery, Supervisor	30 00	
Harold Wilkins Estate	20 00	
Irving Shaunesey, Assistant	20 00	
M. A. Wight	6 25	
Ballots	25 00	
Ballot Clerks – March	76 25	
Check Lists	16 00	
Advertising	26 25	
Supplies	3 66	
Miscellaneous	12 15	
Total Expended	———	$ 270 56

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Rentals	* 246 35	
	———	
	*$2,746 35	
Expended:		
Lights	$299 94	
Xmas Tree	57 17	
Repairs	35 57	
Water	30 00	
Gas	131 75	
Telephone	260 50	
Fuel	552 67	

Janitor	797 18	
Supplies	111 37	
Rubbish	48 00	
Roof Repairs	400 00	
Curtains – L. Anderson	118 48	
Rods and Hooks	48 07	
Textile House – Material	100 00	
Kendal Gas – Heater	97 70	
Total Expended		$ 3,088 32

* Income from the School District of Amherst for use of the Hall was not received in fiscal 1965.

Police Department

Appropriation	$4,500 00	
Bike Tags	36 00	
	$4,536 00	
Expended:		
Hibbert Miles	$1,738 42	
Howard French	485 74	
Frank Parker	182 10	
Arthur Merrill	266 77	
Donald Bourdon	281 15	
Dr. Oscar Burns	20 00	
Uniforms	45 04	
Supplies	85 70	
Repairs	9 35	
Bike Tags	54 06	
Advertising	5 55	
Police Room	115 00	
		$ 3,288 88

Fire Department

Appropriated	$8,960 00
Receipts	466 85
Total Available	$9,426 85

Expended:		
Salaries	$1,550 00	
Fire Bills	1,714 82	
Utilities	933 87	
Fire Alarm	1,136 99	
Gas and Repairs	440 77	
Hose	815 00	
Water Holes	522 64	
Snow Removal	50 00	
Supplies and equipment	724 76	
Reserve	1,500 00	
Total Expended		$ 9,388 85

Tree Care Including Blister Rust

Appropriation	$1,950 00	
State of N.H. Reimbursement	5 13	
	$1,955 13	
Expended:		
Bartlett Tree Service	$ 550 00	
Souhegan Valley Paving	37 50	
Oliver Merrill	595 00	
Gem Evergreen	242 25	
Lang Gardens	36 00	
N.H. Landscaping	101 12	
Blister Rust	220 00	
Guy Nelson	108 00	
Supplies	51 06	
		$ 1,940 93

Bounties

Appropriation	0 00	
Expended:		
Roy Wheeler	$10 00	
Robert Fraize	3 75	
		$ 13 75

Insurance

Appropriation	$3,350 00	
Refund – Clark Stewart Agency	20 00	
	$3,370 00	
Expended:		
Clark Stewart Agency	$2,666 17	
American Fidelity	774 35	
*		$ 3,440 52

* $35.00 Credit shows in 1966 due to clerical error.

Civil Defense

Appropriation	$500 00	
Income	467 50	
	$967 50	
Expended:		
C. B. Radio	$351 00	
Shelter	592 00	
Brenner Electric	29 00	
Supplies	2 80	
Repairs	15 94	
		$ 990 74

Health Department

Appropriation	$450 00	
Expended:		
Souhegan Nursing	$400 00	
Dr. Oscar Burns	60 00	
Total Expended		$ 460 00

Vital Statistics

Appropriation	$80 00	
Expended:		
Catherine Kruger		$ 72 25

AMHERST HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 1965

General Expenses of Highway Department

Appropriation	$800 00	
Town of Brookline	248 00	
C. L. Budro	30 00	
O. Merrill	98 30	
M. E. Young	78 75	
Andre's Mobile Homes	60 00	
M. E. Young, Inc.	131 25	
Town of Mont Vernon	172 50	
Melio Riccitelli	90 00	
	$1,708 80	
Expended:		
Utilities	$693 62	
Grader repairs & operation costs	857 12	
Signs & Misc. expenses	160 10	
		$ 1,710 84

Parks and Playgrounds

Appropriation	$700 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$456 95	
Hired equipment	36 80	
Repairs and supplies	199 89	
		$ 693 64

Dumps

Appropriation	$600 00	
Expended:		
Advertising	$ 33 44	
Labor	381 60	
Hired equipment	494 50	
Materials	110 81	
		$ 1,020 35

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$1,600 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,303 49	
	$4,903 49	
Expended:		
Labor	$2,121 14	
Hired equipment	1,039 50	
Repairs, supplies, new mower	1,742 85	
		$ 4,903 49

Oiling

Appropriation	$10,530 00	
C. Turner	1,021 00	
M. E. Young	306 00	
H. T. McLean	921 00	
P. Albee	2,550 00	
	$15,328 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 2,351 30	
Hired equipment	3,724 50	
Materials and repairs	9,295 81	
		$15,371 61

Summer Maintenance

Appropriation	$9,080 00	
Town of Merrimack	147 30	
Fiske Highway Fund	99 72	
Amherst Fire Dept.	189 60	
Andre's Mobile Homes	30 00	
	$9,546 62	
Expended:		
Labor	$5,503 81	
Hired equipment	3,298 70	
Materials and repairs	749 89	
		$ 9,552 40

Winter Maintenance

Appropriation	$14,000 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 5,460 01	
Hired equipment	7,024 49	
Materials and repairs	6,238 26	
		$18,722 76

Cemetery Account No. 2
(Fill new area Meadowview Cemetery)

Trustees of Cemetry	$3,561 85	
Expended:		
Hired equipment	$2,945 45	
Materials	607 40	
		$ 3,552 85

Article No. 5 — Road Improvement

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 223 87	
Hired equipment	764 75	
		$ 988 62

Article No. 6

Appropriation	$550 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 15 36	
Hired equipment & materials	543 74	
		$ 559 10

Article No. 7 — Cricket Hill Drive

Appropriation	$1,430 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 184 19	
Hired equipment & materials	1,228 79	
		$ 1,412 98

Article No. 8 – Town Crier Road

Appropriation	$605 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 81 52	
Hired equipment & materials	513 50	
		$ 595 02

Article No. 9 – Meadow Lane

Appropriation	$770 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 70 73	
Hired equipment & materials	705 28	
		$ 776 01

Article No. 10 – Hodgson Lane

Appropriation	$270 00	
Expended:		
Labor	$ 38 40	
Hired equipment & materials	287 70	
		$ 326 10

Town Road Aid

Appropriation	$1,318 46	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		$ 1,318 46

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$2,600 00	
Expended:		
Public Service of New Hampshire		$ 2,543 95

Libraries

Appropriation	$3,649 68	
Expended:		
Cynthia Kennedy, Treasurer		$ 3,649 68

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$6,000 00	
Recovery – M. Broderick	38 94	
Recovery – A. Pomfret	82 73	
	$6,121 67	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire		$ 3,833 29

Town Poor

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Expended:		
Case 1	$ 92 75	
Case 2	9 50	
Case 3	15 00	
Total Expended		$ 117 25

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$200 00	
Expended:		
Vincent Ferdinando	$175 00	
Rodney Woodman	28 00	
Total Expended		$ 203 00

Auto Permits

Income	$32,520 59	
Expended:		
Catherine Kruger, Town Clerk	$ 1,275 00	
Auto Books	9 50	
		$ 1,284 50

Taxes Bought by Town

Barbara Landry, Collector	$ 2,390 03

Discounts, Abatements and Refunds

Joel Hungerford – 1965	$ 52 50
Arthur Weiss – 1965	10 50

Joel Hungerford – 1964	52 65	
Arthur Weiss – 1964	10 50	
Gordon Bowler – 1965	84 00	
Dwight Richardson – 1964	40 88	
Mabel Knapp – Overpayment	1 78	
Robert Prew – Overpayment	20 75	
Donald Torres – 1964	28 08	
		$ 301 64

Retirement and Social Security

Appropriation	$750 00	
Income	428 83	
	$1,178 83	
Expended:		
State of New Hampshire	$1,004 41	
Catherine Kruger	100 00	
		$ 1,104 41

Dog Damage and Legal Expenses

Appropriation	$ 750 00	
Income: Dog Tags	1,031 40	
	$1,781 40	
Expended:		
Howard French, Dog Officer	$ 100 00	
Sullivan and Gregg	180 00	
C. J. Lincoln	981 40	
N.H. Humane Society	8 00	
Dog Tags	30 58	
Licenses	27 00	
Advertising	17 50	
Total Expended		$ 1,344 48

Trustees of Trust Funds

Due on Account Jan. 1, 1965	$ 14 50	
Income	3,007 60	
	$3,022 10	
Expended:		
Trustees of Trust Funds		$ 3,022 10

Trustees of Trust Funds Loan Account

Income on Account of Loan	$900 00	
Expended:		
Loan – New Cemetery		$ 4,000 00

Interest

Appropriation – Short Term	$350 00	
Long Term	0 00	
Expended:		
Souhegan National Bank – Long Term		$ 200 77

Hydrant Rentals

Appropriation	$1,680 00	
Expended:		
Town of Amherst Village District	$1,560 00	
Town of Milford, Public Works	120 00	
		$ 1,680 00

Communication Center

Appropriation	$2,350 00	
Expended:		
Town of Milford		$ 2,205 45

Head Tax Payments

Expended	$ 705 90

Payment of Note

Expended	$ 5,295 00

State and County Payments

Expended:		
County of Hillsborough	$26,834 31	
State of N.H. Yield Taxes	190 88	
State of N.H. Head Tax	6,783 00	
		$33,808 19

School District of Amherst

Expended:		
Balance of 1964-1965	$ 39,000.00	
On Account of 1965-1966	260,361 48	
		$299,361 48
Due School District of Amherst on account of appropriation	$30,000 00	

Amherst Village District

Expended		$ 2,210 03

Zoning

Appropriation	$100 00	
Expended:		
Postage	$ 10 00	
Expenses	19 44	
Advertising	212 55	
Printing	22 00	
		$ 263 99

Planning Board Inc. Signs

Appropriation	$200 00	
Expended:		
Cabinet Press Advertising	$ 13 50	
Signs	216 72	
		$ 230 22

Article 13 of 1964 — Mapping of Town

Balance on Hand	$ 4,250 00
Amherst Industries	10,000 00
	$14,250 00

Expended:		
James Sewell Co.	$11,000 00	
Seth Smith	2 50	
Total Expended		$11,002 50
Balance on contract	$3,000 00	

Article 13 of 1965 – Painting Bridge

Appropriation	$1,100 00	
Expended:		
Boston Sign Co.	$1,050 00	
Advertising	42 74	
Total Expended		$ 1,092 74

Article 14 – Assessing of Town

Appropriation	$12,000 00	
Expended:		
United Appraisal Co.		$ 7,884 00
Balance on contract	$4,116 00	

Article 16 -- Common

Appropriation	$500 00	
Expended:		
Oliver Merrill		$ 497 50

Article 19 – Baboosic Lake Right of Way

Appropriation	$1,000 00	
Expended:		
Nolte Inc.	$ 650 00	
C. J. Lincoln	250 00	
		$ 900 00

Article 18 – Recreation

Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Expended:		
Supplies	$ 385 32	
Swimming Instruction	40 00	
Dues	15 00	
David Hall	480 90	

Jane Shethar	192 74	
Robert Weimont	192 74	
Carol Stewart	192 74	
Robert Heaton	192 74	
Total Expended	———	$ 1,692 18

Article 20 — Fire House

Appropriation	$15,885 00	
Firemen's Relief Fund	2,000 00	
Pledges Received	561 00	
Albion Claire, Rufus Brown, Theo. Rambeau, Ted Houck, Richard Crocker, Carl Merrill, Charles Duval, Bob's Auto Service		
Pledges Not Received	**1,500 00**	
	$19,946 00	
Expended:		
Contract on Station		$19,920 56

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

The following is a summarized report of this department's activities during the past year.

Winter Maintenance $18,722.76

The winter maintenance program covers all your highway department work from December first to the middle of March. All road clearing due to snow and ice storms is charged to this account. We have approximately seventy-five miles of road to care for with five plows and the grader. All black roads are now included in the salting routes. Special attention is given all school bus routes and the areas where children are required to walk in the streets to school. A power sander is being used when low temperatures reduce the effectiveness of salt.

During the winter we also spend much time cutting brush and large trees and are able to burn this brush wherever this activity is being done, thus eliminating the cost of transporting brush to the dump area. Some of the sections of town where this work was accomplished in 1965 include Christian Hill Rd., Stockwell Rd., Horace Greeley Rd., Chestnut Hill Rd., Cricket Corner Rd., and Thornton's Ferry Rd. No. 2.

A new blade plow and a new plow frame were purchased under this account to replace a V-plow bought in 1945.

Again, five carloads of salt were used, and a savings of about $3,000.00 was realized over our old method (bag salt). Total savings to date resulting from the use of our salt bay at the town barn is $9,700.00.

Since 1960 winter maintenance costs have risen from $14,256.00 to an average of $19,000.00. The reasons for this increase can be found in the type of service now required, the increasing cost of labor and equipment rental (truck in 1960, $4.70 per hr., in 1965, $6.10 per hr.), and the acceptance of sixteen new streets in various parts of town.

A breakdown of winter maintenance expenses is: labor (17 men, 1 foreman) $5,460.01; hired equipment (8 trucks, 3 tractors, 1 loader) $7,024.49; salt, sand, supplies, repairs and 1 new snow plow and frame $6,238.26.

Summer Maintenance $9,552.40

All general maintenance from about the middle of March to December first is covered under this account. Included is grading and use of the York rake on forty gravel roads several times, cutting banks and ditches, spot graveling, the maintenance and replacing of culverts, setting posts and signs. Also the maintenance of shoulders throughout the black road sys-

tem, and the machine and hand cutting of brush in summer. This year brush was cut by machine on about sixty miles of road and hand cut in twelve different areas at a cost of $2,959.45.

Under culvert maintenance many days were spent cleaning out culverts, the extension of culverts and the marking of culvert areas with eighty-five posts. The cost of this operation was $1,552.87.

Bankings and ditches were cut and shoulders extended in several areas including Thornton's Ferry Rd. No. 2, Honey Pot Pond Rd., North Hollis Rd., Boston Post Rd., North and South, Green Rd., Christian Hill Rd., Eaton Rd., Mack Hill Rd., and Dodge Rd. Gravel was applied to several areas with the Honey Pot Pond Road receiving the largest amount. These costs and all other General Maintenance amounted to $5,040.08.

Oiling $15,371.61

Under this program approximately 14.2 miles of roads were surface treated. Those included were: Lake Rd., Thornton's Ferry Rd. one and two, Lyndeboro Rd., Border St., Souhegan St., Ponemah Hill Rd., Old Nashua Rd., North Hollis Rd., Boston Post Rd., South, Spring Rd., part of Woodland Dr., Beaver Brook Cir., South Field Rd., Knight St., Carriage Rd., and Davis Lane. Cost: $7,836.38. The cost of patching all black roads (48.6) and sweeping all roads to be re-oiled is covered under this appropriation. The following roads were mixed and placed: Buckridge Dr., North Meadow Rd., part of Cricket Hill Dr., Bloody Brook Cir., and Brimstone Hill Rd. The Town was reimbursed in full by the developers for this work.

A program of applying crankcase oil to gravel roads where dust is a problem has also been accomplished under this account. The cost of the latter three projects totalled $8,535.23.

Town Road Aid $10,100.00

Under this account money was spent to continue the four-year program started in 1963 on the following roads: Lyndeboro Rd., .3 mile completed in 1965; Veterans Rd., .6 mile completed 1965; Stearns Rd., .2 mile completed 1965; Brook Rd. and Mack Hill Rd.

In 1966 a program of rebuilding some of our older black roads will be started using TRA funds. The first two roads to be included will be a portion of the Christian Hill Rd., from Larners' to Hendrix's in 1966; Walnut Hill Rd., Thurston's to the junction of Pinnacle Rd., 1967-68. We will also continue work on the Mack Hill Rd., Brook Rd., and start work on the Upham Rd., and east end of Stearns' Rd.

Dump $986.91

The money under this account was spent to maintain the Town dump. It was necessary to cover the dumping area with new gravel several times during the year at a cost of $494.50. Had the dump not been closed and opened only under the caretaker's supervision, this figure would have been much higher. Under the present dump regulations we have a much more sanitary condition at the dump and have eliminated a serious fire hazard. The cost of labor and caretaker's salary was $381.60. Some new fencing and two gates and signs were installed for $110.81.

Cemeteries $4,903.49

Money for this account was spent to maintain the four cemeteries: Meadowview, the old cemetery by the Town Hall, Cricket Corner Cemetery and the Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

Some of the work accomplished this year other than regular maintenance of all cemeteries was: rebuilding of fifteen lots, resetting granite curbs of ten lots, grade depressions on fifty-four lots, regrading around tool house, regrading First Avenue and Laurel

Avenue, making new bases and resetting five stones, resetting corner stones and headstones on twenty-six lots, repairs to wooden fences and wire fences at Meadowview, removal of old pump house, filling in the pump well at Meadowview and trimming trees. A new mower, a fifty-inch rotary, was purchased at a cost of $927.00.

There were twenty-seven burials in Meadowview and one in Cricket Corner Cemetery in 1965.

Parks and Playgrounds $693.64

Money for this account is spent to maintain eight town commons. This work consists of raking and picking up leaves, mowing and trimming the grass, care of the park fence, and constant picking up of paper from the lawns. Excellent cooperation from the school, and in the fall, a helping hand from our local Girl Scout Troop in raking leaves has helped to keep this cost down.

Article No. 5 – Road Improvement $988.62

The money for this account was spent to cut banks on the Horace Greeley Rd. by Moshers'. A large amount of ledge was encountered, and the cost of this project was much above the estimates. It was hoped to remove some ledge on Walnut Hill, but money was not available for this. Money under this account in 1966 will go toward the rebuilding program mentionel earlier in this report under TRA.

Articles Six through Ten

Money from these articles was spent to apply fine gravel and black top the following roads: Norton Street at Baboosic Lake, part of Cricket Hill Dr., Town Crier Rd., Meadow Lane and Hodgson Lane. Total appropriation $3,625.00. Total spent $3,669.21.

Again, we were able to rent our grader at various

times during the year. Money from this work paid for all repairs, tires, fuel, etc. for the year 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. CROCKER,
Road Agent

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Activity Report for 1965

Accidents	67
Complaints	123
Family trouble	31
Brawls	12
Emergency messages	26
Vandalism	11
Prowlers	14
Stolen cars	5
Abandoned cars	12
Theft of property	10
People bitten by dogs	8
Breaking and entering	23
Lost and missing persons	6
Traffic warnings	134
Court	32
Assists	23
Deer incidents	7
Temporary driving suspension with cooperation of parents	18
Dances	36
Private parties	9
Auctions	24

The past year has been a very busy and time-con-

suming one for our police department, due to increasing requests from our residents for different services as well as the usual.

We maintain a list of homes that are closed for the winter months and check them periodically. Residents who are going to be away for a short period of time request we "keep an eye on the place," during their absence. Many inquiries are received and answered concerning cottages owned by out-of-town people.

Dogs have been a tremendous problem especially at the schools. Stern action is forthcoming in order to cope with this growing problem. We have 425 dogs in the town and all are licensed. Much credit is due Catherine Kruger and Howard French for their untiring effort in chasing down the owners and collecting taxes due.

We have available, in the new Fire House, a room which in the future will serve as a police headquarters. If and when the townspeople deem it necessary to employ a full time police force this room will serve as an office and will be equipped with telephone, 2-way radio, files, etc. No money has been spent to date to equip this facility because of our present coverage through the Communication Center in Milford. This year we plan to use it on a limited basis and equip it by degrees as our budget permits.

Drivers in town are still exceeding the 25 MPH speed limit. Many complaints have been received and strangely enough the same people are repeatedly the chief violators. We hesitate to install "Radar Zones" or "Traps" which are readily available. They make it easy as far as convictions go. A driving permit is not a right that we have. It is a privilege that is issued after qualification.

My appreciation is extended to my fellow police officers in town and those on the Milford force, as well as the personnel at the Communication Center for their

cooperation and assistance. Town Officers have been very helpful in handling many personal and delicate situations, that have confronted us.

Having no long background of police work to my credit is a disadvantage many times encountered in processing motor vehicle violations. During my temporary tenure of office I have concluded that the biggest asset a police officer can have is the ability to analyze, and evaluate a situation, and conscientiously bring about a solution that is fair and satisfactory to all concerned. Never forgetting the tried and proven "Golden Rule."

Last, but not least, thanks to the parents of our future citizens for their fine support and cooperation extended on many occasions during the past year. Many times problems get started at home, and what better place to seek a remedy for these problems.

Respectfully submitted,

HIBBERT V. MILES
Deputy Chief of Police

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following is a summarized report of the department's activities and expenditures during the past year.

1. Salaries: 40 men at $25. per year

This is payment for men attending twelve regular meetings and at least twelve practice sessions with their engine companies. One Fire Chief at $200.; two Assistants at $100. each; one radioman at $25. and one janitor at $177.00.

2. Your fire department responded to sixty-one calls during 1965 as compared to eighty-two in 1964 and eighty-five in 1963.

The types of calls were:

Chimney fires	3
Washer-dryer	1

Vehicle fires	6
Oil burner	1
Brush and grass	10
Dump	9
Electrical	3
Buildings	2
Misc. (smoke check, brush piles, resuscitator)	12

We were called out of town for Mutual aid ten times and received mutual aid seven times.

Engine One responded to 33 calls.
Engine Two responded to 45 calls.
Engine Three responded to 27 calls.
The total cost of fires was $1,714.82.

3. Hose: The department purchased 400 feet of 100 per cent dacron hose, 1½ in. hose and 200 feet dacron filter 1½ in. hose. These purchases are a result of a hose replacement program started in 1962 and will continue each year. Total cost $815.00.

4. Water Holes: Brush was cut around the water hole on Chestnut Hill. Fencing was installed around the water hole at Cricket Corner and at Scotts on the Thornton's Ferry road No. 2, both of which were enlarged in 1964. The fence was replaced on one side of the water hole at the foot of Walnut Hill. Three dry hydrants were purchased and will be installed in 1966. The total amount spent under Water Holes was $522.64.

5. Supplies and Equipment. Under this account we purchased miscellaneous items such as three cord reels for lighting plant, two hand lights, r spanners, and twenty-four pairs of waterproof mittens. An Eastman portable deluge set was purchased. The men paid 50% of the cost with money raised by the annual Christmas raffle, the town met the remainder. Charged to this account are all supplies for the fire station. Total cost $724.76.

6. Fire Alarm. Regular maintainance of the fire

alarm system was carried out in 1965. The alarm was tested once a week during the year. A new base station radio was purchased with matching funds through Civilian Defense and the old radio was rebuilt and installed in the Fire Chief's car. The total cost under this account $1,136.99.

In closing this report we would again like to express our thanks to the officers and members of the three engine companies for their time and effort put forth toward accomplishing the work of the department. We would also like to thank Mrs. Barbara Landry again for her efforts in maintaining and keeping up to date our card file which is so important in promptly locating reported fires, in our town, and the men at Barrett Motor Sales for their help in getting apparatus across Route 101. This is a very dangerous intersection and with their help delays are kept at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DUVAL, Chief
CARL MERRILL,
First Assistant
RICHARD CROCKER,
Second Assistant

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to

each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

We Must All Be Careful:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish, preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush:
   a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
   b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 p.m.
   c. If burning a field or brush have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

Fire Record for 1965

	Fires	Acres
State	887	1,255
District	160	210½
Town	7	3⅛

CHARLES DUVAL, Warden

WINTHROP HANNAFORD, District Chief

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES – 1965

Amount expended on the upkeep and care of all (4) cemeteries.

Labor	$2,121 14
Hired equipment	1,039 50
Expenses and new equipment	1,742 85
	$4,903 49

Town appropriation	$1,600 00	
Paid by Trust Funds	3,303 49	
	$4,903 49	
Special Cemetery Fund		
Balance – December 31, 1964		$3,016 74
Received:		
Funeral Directors		845 00
Annual care		262 60
Sale of lots		400 00
Care of school lot		100 00
Interest		109 21
Misc. Inc.		14 50
		$4,748 05
Paid Salvatore Grasso		
Engineer drawings	$ 375 00	
Milford Cabinet Notice	10 00	
Paid to Cemetery Trustees	800 00	
Paid to Cemetery Trustees	3,561 85	
	$4,746 85	
		$4,746 85
Balance – December 31, 1965		$ 1 20
Cemetery Trustees Account		
Received from Town of Amherst		$4,000 00
Received from Special Cemetery Fund		3,561 85
Received from Special Cemetery Fund		800 00
		$8,361 85
Paid Items		
Oliver Merrill – low bidder grading, loaming, fertilizing and seeding new section of cemetery.		$3,889 00
Town of Amherst – material, loading and delivery fill for new section		$3,561 85

Paid Town of Amherst on loan	900 00
	$8,350 85
	$8,361 85
	8,350 85
Balance – December 31, 1965	$ 11 00

Balance due on loan $3,100.

Major Expenses in 1965

Purchase of a new large mower TROJAN 50 in. rotary	$ 927 00
Purchase of loam to regrade around tool house and regrade (11) lots – and Laurel Avenue	240 00
Engineer Drawings for new area	375 00

Expense on new area as shown on report, and this is now completed.

There are approximately 150 new lots in the new section. The price of each lot is $100 – and this will make all money expended on this area self-liquidating and with a surplus for additional improvements.

The completion of the new section has beautified this area and the entire cemetery.

The Trustees have made available 38 new lots in the old section and there are now 190 lots available in Meadowview Cemetery.

We regret to record the loss of our associate Clarence H. Hagar who served the town as Sexton for 28 years and as Trustee for the past 5 years. We shall miss his vast knowledge and judgement on cemetery matters.

Edward J. Marchildon was appointed Trustee by the town.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. CONTI
DEWEY W. SMITH
EDWARD J. MARCHILDON,
Cemetery Trustees

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
PRINCIPAL AND UNEXPENDED INCOME

As at December 31, 1965

PRINCIPAL

Assets:		
Uninvested cash		$ 163 53
Investments:		
Mutual funds, at cost ($88,853.91 at market value)	$47,069 09	
Savings deposits	83,704 36	
		130,773 45
Total assets at cost		$130,936 98
Ownership in Principal:		
Library	$15,996 37	
Highway	2,208 89	
School	24,311 25	
Cemeteries	77,969 97	
Fire truck reserve	4,000 00	
Grader reserve	6,450 50	
Total ownership		$130,936 98

UNEXPENDED INCOME

Assets:		
Uninvested cash		$ 3,388 44
Investments:		
Mutual fund, at cost ($6,766.56 at market value)	$ 2,949 04	
Savings deposits	9,964 05	
		$ 12,913 09
Total assets at cost		$ 16,301 53
Ownership in Unexpended Income:		
Library	$ 698 00	
Highway	100 16	
School	1,057 24	

Cemeteries	12,659 42	
Fire truck reserve	361 07	
Grader reserve	1,425 64	
Total ownership		$ 16,301 53

The Statement of Trust Funds Principal and Unexpended Income as at December 31, 1965 includes both Common Trust Funds and Separately Invested Funds.

The market value of the investments in mutual funds increased in the amount of $14,065.25 during 1965. This is an increase of 18.81%. This increase is accounted for primarily because security prices advanced during the year and also because of your Trustees' policy of reinvesting capital gain distributions. The market value of investments in mutual funds was $41,784.82 more than invested cost, an increase of 88.77%.

The average yield on mutual fund investments in the Common Trust Fund was 4.86%. This is based on invested cost at the beginning of the year. The average yield on Common Trust Fund investments in Savings Deposits was 4.42% based on invested cost at the beginning of the year. The average yield on Separately Invested Funds was 4.21% on the same basis. The combined average yield of all invested funds was 4.55%.

At the year end, trust fund investments of principal, at market value, exclusive of the Fire Truck Reserve and the Grader Reserve, were invested 55% in equity securities and 45% in savings bank accounts.

There follows a statement of the Cemetery Trustees Fund:

	Principal	Income	Total
Balance, January 1, 1965	$2,873.10	$143.64	$3,016.74
Add:			
Received from Town Treasurer	1,622.10		1,622.10
Interest on bank deposit		109.21	109.21
Total	$4,495.20	$252.85	$4,748.05
Less – Disbursed during 1965:			
S. P. Grasso – engineering			$ 375.00
Cabinet Press – advertising			10.00
Paid over to Cemetery Trustees			3,561.85
Paid over to Cemetery Trustees			800.00
Total disbursements	$4,494.00	$252.85	$4,746.85
Balance, December 31, 1965	$ 1.20	None	$ 1.20

The following is a summary of all other trust funds expended during 1965:

Paid over to:		
Library Trustees		$ 694 76
Highway Department		99 72
School District of Amherst		822 97
Expended from Cemetery Funds, exclusive of Cemetery Trustees Fund which is set forth heretofore:		
Cemetery maintenance over and above the $1,600.00 Town Appropriation	$2,376 49	
New riding lawn mower	927 00	
Safe deposit box	5 00	
Amherst Village District	2 50	
		$ 3,310 99
Total Expended		$ 4,928 44

Recommendation:

With the passage of time and changing of Trustees, the documentation which designates the purposes for which trust funds will be used, and restrictions if any

on expenditure of principal and income, together with other limitations which may exist, has become lost or misplaced. It is recommended that any necessary steps be taken to make this information available to your Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD A. CONTI,
CHESTER B. McGRATH,
DAVID T. RAMSAY,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Amherst, N. H., on December 31, 1965

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
	Common Trust Fund											
1927	Emma L. Clark	Library	Common Trust	$ 719.91		$ 16.40	$ 736.31	$ 33.24		$ 33.42	$ 33.24	$ 33.42
1945	James Day	Library	Common Trust	8,639.00		196.58	8,835.58	398.87		400.69	398.87	400.69
1923	Fannie Parsons French	Library	Common Trust	1,439.85		32.77	1,472.62	66.48		66.79	66.48	66.79
1928	George W. George	Library	Common Trust	719.91		16.40	736.31	33.24		33.42	33.24	33.42
1902	Edmund M. Parker	Library	Common Trust	1,439.84		32.77	1,472.61	66.48		66.79	66.48	66.79
1957	Anna H. Mosher	Library	Common Trust	2,695.40		47.54	2,742.94	96.45		96.89	96.45	96.89
1942	David E. Fisk	Highway	Common Trust	2,159.75		49.14	2,208.89	99.72		100.16	99.72	100.16
1867	Aaron Lawrence	School	Common Trust	2,159.75		49.14	2,208.89	99.72		100.16	99.72	100.16
1867	Sarah L. Lawrence	School	Common Trust	719.91		16.40	736.31	33.24		33.42	33.24	33.42
1876	Isaac Spalding	School	Common Trust	12,778.54		290.77	13,069.31	590.01		592.70	590.01	592.70
1964	Bradford-Long-Miles-Sullivan Scholarship	School	Common Trust	8,156.06		140.68	8,296.74	137.70		293.26	100.00	330.96
1932	George W. Putnam	Cemetery	Common Trust	1,439.85		32.77	1,472.62	204.82		76.60	67.18	214.24
1938	Alice M. Wilkins	Cemetery	Common Trust	2,879.61		65.53	2,945.14	293.37		139.07	134.36	298.08
Various	Perpetual care	Cemetery	Common Trust	70,634.67		1,516.34	72,151.01	11,466.72		3,789.83	3,109.45	12,147.10
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUNDS			$116,582.05		$2,503.23	$119,085.28	$13,620.06		$5,823.20	$4,928.44	$14,514.82
	Separately Invested Funds											
1965	Perpetual care	Cemetery	Bank Deposit		$ 1,400.00		1,400.00					
Various	Town of Amherst	Fire Truck	Bank Deposit	2,500.00	1,500.00		4,000.00	254.92		106.15		361.07
Various	Town of Amherst	Grader	Bank Deposit	6,450.50			6,450.50	1,080.97		344.67		1,425.64
Various	Town of Amherst	Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2,873.10	(2,871.90)		1.20	143.64		109.21	$ 252.85	None
TOTAL SEPARATELY INVESTED TRUST FUNDS				$ 11,823.60	$ 28.10		$ 11,851.70	$ 1,479.53		$ 560.03	252.85	$ 1,786.71
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS				$128,405.65	$ 28.10	$2,503.23	$130,936.98	$15,099.59		$6,383.23	$5,181.29	$16,301.53

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Amherst, N. H., Dec. 31, 1965

No. of Shares or Other Units	HOW INVESTED Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL					INCOME
			ADDITIONS				
		Balance Beginning Year	Purchase	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Balance End Year	Income During Year
	PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS						
888	Broad Street Investing Corporation	$ 8,726.06		$ 447.72	$ 7.62	$ 9,166.16	$ 430.50
1299	Chemical Fund, Inc.	5,839.60		813.15	8.72	6,644.03	300.25
583	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	4,583.42		446.40	5.65	5,024.17	256.52
839	National Investors Corporation	6,703.02		313.12	12.37	7,003.77	296.64
480	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund, Inc.	8,126.76		280.20	6.42	8,400.54	158.78
1212	Puritan Fund, Inc.	10,632.22		202.64	4.44	10,830.42	454.76
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,060.62				4,060.62	177.29
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	22,774.75				22,774.75	994.38
	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Association	9,797.59				9,797.59	445.84
	Manchester Savings Bank	9,794.94				9,794.94	453.52
	Manchester Savings Bank	9,897.42				9,897.42	458.28
	Manchester Savings Bank	1,727.34				1,727.34	79.98
	Merchants Savings Bank	10,000.00				10,000.00	436.58
	Souhegan National Bank	3,800.00				3,800.00	159.10
	Souhegan National Bank — checking account	118.31	$ 45.22			163.53	
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	$116,582.05	$ 45.22	$2,503.23	$45.22	$119,085.28	$5,102.42
	INCOME INVESTMENTS						
333	Fidelity Fund, Inc.	2,702.22	246.82			2,949.04	401.72
	Manchester Savings Bank	7,858.28	319.06			8,177.34	319.06
	TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS	10,560.50	$565.88			$ 11,126.38	$ 720.78
	TOTAL COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS	$127,142.55	$611.10	$2,503.23	$45.22	$130,211.66	$5,823.20

TREE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year, twenty diseased trees were removed and fourteen new trees and shrubs were planted in our program of Tree Care and replacement. The value of the spraying program is attested to by losing only six elms to Dutch Elm disease. But the lost of fourteen maples to age, drought, and salt indicates a serious and increasing threat to the shade and beauty of the community. Watering will help to counteract these conditions, particularly if abutting property owners will soak street-side trees once a week during periods of dry weather.

The plantings made in 1964 and 1965 were heavily mulched and weathered the exceptionally dry conditions well. The selection of shrubs and trees has been diversified in order to start more hardy species. This spring, 15 to 20 maple, pine, and locust, along with accent shrubs, will be set out.

In March, the Selectmen appointed Chester J. Lapniewski to this committee to succeeed Creeley S. Buchanan.

Respectfully submitted,

F. TENNEY CLOUGH, Chairman
CHESTER J. LAPNIEWSKI
ROBERT W. SEAMANS

AMHERST TREE COMMITTEE

BUDGET – 1966

	Estimated 1966
Spraying A. Dormant Spray – April Elm Trees in Village B. Cover Spray – May Elm Trees in Village and Ponemah	$400 00
Planting – 20 Trees and Shrubs in Village Includes preparing ground, stock, mulching and watering.	450 00
Trimming and Tree Care – Town Trees in Village Pruning and programmed selective feeding.	375 00
Tree Removal – Cutting, removing and disposing of diseased Village elms and maples. Removal of diseased elms cut down by private property owners.	575 00
Blister Rust	150 00
	$1,950 00

January 22, 1966

AMHERST TREE COMMITTEE

REPORT – 1965

	Approp.	Expended
Spraying	$425 00	$380 00
A. Dormant Spray – April Elm Trees in Village		
B. Cover Spray – May Elm Trees in Village and Ponemah		
Planting – Trees and Shrubs in Village – includes preparing ground, stock, mulching and watering.	375 00	487 37
Trimming and Tree Care – Town trees in Village. Pruning and programmed selective feeding.	450 00	258 56
Tree Removal – Cutting, removing and diasposing of diseased Village elms and maples. Removal of diseased elms cut down by private property owners.	550 00	665 00
Blister Rust	150 00	150 00
	$1,950 00	$1,940 93

January 22, 1966

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Division of Resources Development
White Pine Blister Rust Control Information for Selectmen

	Acres
Blister Rust Control Area in Town	21,691
Pine Area	13,069
Area Detailed Mapped	3,230
Status of Control Work	
(1) Initial Eradication Completed	21,691
(2) Rework Areas	21,691
(3) On Maintenance	21,691
Work Coming Up in 1966	
Rework Areas	0
Maintenance	1,816

REMARKS:

Work done in 1965 was in the following Blocks: Nos. 5, 8, 11, 13.

Work is scheduled in the following Blocks: Nos. 4, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22.

The State of N.H. would like to request the Sum of $150.00 be put in the Town Warrant or Budget for work that is to be done in 1966.

WALTER J. GILBERT,
District Supervisor

Date: January 4, 1966

White Pine Blister Rust Control
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Amherst – 1965

Town funds expended	$149 80	
Cooperative aid to town	471 84	
Total Expenditures	————	$ 621 64
1965 Town Appropriation	$150 00	
Town funds expended	149 80	
Balance due Town	————	$ 20
Area worked		1,512 Acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		900

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIAL

During the past year a total of 138 permits have been received and processed and can be tabulated as follows:

New PrivateDwellings	72
Additions and Alterations	29
Parking Garages	10
Signs	15
Utility Out Buildings	3
Trailers	1
Non Residential Structures	4
Miscellaneous	4

Of these 14 were either denied or referred to the Board of Adjustment.

The estimated costs recorded on the applications are as follows:

New Building	$1,159,500
Additions and Alterations	60,950
Garages	15,600
Non Residential	50,785

CHESTER McGRATH,
Zoning Administrator

REPORT OF BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR YEAR 1965

December 31, 1965

The Board of Adjustment held nine Public Hearings, several informal meetings, while one or more members visited most of the involved sites in connection with applications for variances or special exceptions. Notices of meetings were duly posted at the Town Hall and Post Office and were advertised in The Milford Cabinet. Scores of notices were mailed to abutters.

Sixteen applications were disposed of as follows:

Granted: Eight permits for variances
Denied: Six applications
Cancelled by owners: Two applications

Michael and Ida Mullen: Application to build porch on front of house granted in part.

Associated Industries, Inc.: Application to build additions to existing building denied pending submission of additional data. Later owner applied for a temporary permit for a construction trailer during erection of a new building. Permit granted with time limit and prohibition against use of trailer for living purposes. Conditions of permit were violated and Town has secured an injunction against owner.

Alfred L. Hamelin and Violette R. Hamelin: An application to install a Mobile Home was denied in 1963. Applicants appealed decision to the Superior Court, which after hearing remanded matter to Board for further hearing and determination. In the meantime applicants received a permit and built a house to live in on their lot. Board held rehearing on February 1, 1965, and again denied application. Applicants again appealed decision to Superior Court, which after a hearing dismissed appeal and affirmed decision of Board. Applicants requested Court for a

rehearing which was recently denied. This case necessitated three hearings before the Superior Court and consumed much time of the Town's attorney and members of the Board.

Frank Peno, Jr.: Application for disposal field for putrescible material granted on temporary basis and subject to maintenance of conditions satisfactory to Selectmen and public health authorities. Permit not transferable. No objectors.

Peter Voorthuyzen (First Baptist Church): Application for three off-premise signs denied.

Charlotte C. and George M. Arisman, Jr.: Application for four car garage close to property line denied.

Roy and Edith Parker: Application to build a second house on property granted subject to restrictions regarding perpetual maintenance of frontage and area requirements.

Elmer E. Plourde: Application to erect two buildings granted subject to restrictions.

Barrett Motor Sales, Inc.: Application for three on-premises signs was first denied, later, upon a rehearing, application was granted in part and subject to restrictions.

Amherst Engravers: Application for erection of two small off-premises signs was granted. No objectors.

Leon W. Barns: Application for small addition to Tool House close to property line granted. No objectors.

Leonard Castanino: Application for erection of a two car garage close to property line was denied.

Lawrence M. Poor: Application to convert an old barn to a dwelling denied. Structure is too close to road and property line.

Applications of Raymond J. Zankowski for a display room building and of R. G. Watkins & Sons for a gravel crushing plant were withdrawn before Board could hold legal hearings.

This Board has consistently recommended to the Planning Board that a simple Building Ordinance would be helpful to the Citizens and would do much to avoid misunderstandings and confusion.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Richard H. Thurston, Chairman
John S. Merriman, Jr.
Kenneth W. Spalding, Jr.
Clark C. Stewart
Howard F. Russell, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

(Incompliance with Revised Statutes Annotated, 202-A:12)

Financial Report – The report of the treasurer is appended.

Building and Grounds – The completion of the back study room has increased space for reference material as well as a storage cabinet for the Librarian's use. These shelves are filled with the addition of 605 new books purchased this year as well as 1283 books borrowed from the State Bookmobile. The grounds were cleared and bushes pruned by Friends of the Library.

The trustees wish to acknowledge with gratitude the many hours of volunteer service of Mrs. Kenneth Cannaday, Mrs. Robert Tagg and Mr. E. D. Johnson. Mrs. Elliot Ware, Mrs. Ronald Berlack, Mrs. Thomas Head and Mrs. Richard King have given their time to enable the Library to be open every Saturday morning accounting for the increased circulation.

Gifts – Money and books donated this year have been gratefully accepted as listed in the Librarian's report. The children of Sam and Alys Warren established

a Trust Fund in loving memory of their parents, the interest to be used to purchase special books not possible to include in our regular book budget. Mrs. Gladys Strusse and Mr. Herbert Warren added another gift to this fund.

The resignations of Mrs. Dorothy Carlsmith and Mr. Howard Husmer were accepted with regret and the Selectmen appointed Mrs. Prescott Coan and Mrs. Pierre Martin to fill their unexpired terms.

Our thanks go to the excellent work of the Book Selections Committee, Mrs. Beatrice Montgomery, Mrs. Marion Williston, Mrs. Rita King, Mrs. Nancy Head, Mrs. Roz Buchanan and Mr. John Duff, Jr.

MRS. HARRY MITIGUY, Chairman
MRS. CHARLES KENNEDY
MRS. ELLIOT WARE
MRS. PRESCOTT COAN
MRS. PIERRE MARTIN
MR. B. G. BUNDY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This past year the circulation has reached an all time high mark of 19,851. This shows that the library is a fast growing concern in our community.

The Saturday morning hours, which were on a trial basis since January 1965, have been very successful and will continue with volunteer help.

Much credit is due to our book selection committee, namely, Beatrice Montgomery, John Duff, Rita King, Marion Williston and Nancy Head. Their work is of the greatest value to the librarians and trustees. The selection of books to meet the demands of our public in our ever-changing world is indeed a great challenge.

The trustees and the librarians want to express their appreciation to Patricia Cannaday and Phyllis

Tagg of Milford for the many volunteer hours they have put in. Also to the Saturday librarians, Kathleen Ware, Barbara Berlack, Nancy Head and Rita King.

Books added to our library collection during the year number 605, of which 274 were gifts presented by the following people: the family of Sam and Alys Warren, John Duff Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond Baublitz, Mrs. Norwin S. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buchanan, Kathleen Ware, Dorothy Carlsmith, Harriett Mitiguy, Helen Ferguson, Kathleen Marshall, Karl Rich, Deborah Brown, Beverly Gagnon and the New Hampshire State Library.

Your librarians and trustees sincerely thank these people for their contributions and interest in the library.

Special attention is made of the Warren Book Fund established this past year by the children of Sam and Alys Warren, a brother, Herbert Warren of Fairlee, Vermont, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Struse of Sharon, Connecticut. The income from this fund will be used to purchase books to be placed in the library for all to enjoy.

Janice Shethar and I with to sincerely thank the trustees for their cooperation and willingness to help us in our many tasks.

With the completion of the new shelves in the back room we are now using all available space. Now the question arises, WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Respectfully submitted,

MARION U. NELSON

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT

General Account

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1965, Cash on hand	$ 15 56
Appropriation	3,649 68
Trust Funds	694 76
Gifts, Fines	438 50
	$4,798 50

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	$1,932 80
Magazines	86 39
Librarian's Salary	1,670 61
Janitor's Salary	177 09
Building and Grounds	208 31
Lights and Water	125 06
Fuel and Insurance	295 37
Supplies	204 08
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	98 79
	$4,798 50

Mary B. Upham Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1965, Cash on hand	$ 642 03
Bank Interest	25 16
	$ 667 19

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	Nil
December 31, 1965, Cash on hand	$ 667 19

Mosher Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1965, Cash on hand	$1,067 64
April 1, 1965, Bank Interest	12 01
December 31, 1965, Bank Interest	23 88
	$1,103 53

DISBURSEMENTS

April 19, 1965, To General Check Account	$ 700 00
December 31, 1965, Cash on hand	$ 403 53

Fannie E. Weston Fund

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1965, Cash on hand	$ 174 64

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements	Nil

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following Town Officers: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of Library, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
RAYMOND BAUBLITZ

REPORT OF THE AMHERST RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee was formed following the Town's acceptance of Article 18, Town Meeting, March 1965. A five-member committee, three men and two women, immediately began to plan for the coming summer season.

A Director was hired together with four younger Amherst citizens: Mr. David Hall, Director, Miss Carol Stewart and Jane Shethar, Messrs. Robert Heaton and Robert Weimont assisting carried out the directions of the Recreation Committee to our satisfaction.

A well rounded daily program was built and covered such activities: baseball, arts and crafts, archery, tennis basketball, softball, kickball and various types of races. As the program progressed the activities were expanded to include: hiking, capture the flag, mountain climbing trip, overnight campouts and construction of campsites (boys) campcraft and soccer.

Though the program was considered mildly successful, it was felt that many children did not participate due to distance away from the school ground area and, of course, usual summer camp's commitments. The daily attendance averaged thirty-five (35) children between the ages of 14 years down to 7 years. This attendance was low when taken into account that we received well over one hundred affirmative answers to our questionnaire, circulated through the school system prior to the start of the program.

Special thanks are given to Mr. Page Albee for the unselfish donation of lumber and time to provide our baseball diamond with a very creditable backstop. Thanks are also given to the many fathers and sons who helped build and paint the backstop.

Now that winter has forced a halt to many out-of-doors activities, we have initiated a program of planned, strictly supervised dances under the direction of Mr.

E. Hooper. Financial aid will be given to the dance committee, presently comprised of members of the 8th and 9th grades. Further announcements and plans of the dance activity will be announced during the school sessions.

In summary, the program had a mild degree of success but lacking a greater response from some of the people from outlying sections of our town not all of the children were able to participate. Continued work must be carried on, however, we feel that a more flexible scheme will be necessary. The Committee recommends a more modest appropriation be made ($1,500) to cover:

1. Support of the evening baseball program (uniforms, equipment).
2. Swimming instruction.
3. Tennis instruction.
4. Support continued playground facilities.
5. Support more teenage social functions – fall, winter and spring.
6. Provide for a Director but not a complete staff.
7. Participate in the State of New Hampshire Recreational Program where possible. A newly created post of Director of Recreation will aid all cities, towns and villages where needed.

1965-66 Expenditures to date are as follows:

Salaries		
Director, $500	$500 00	
Assistants, $200 each	800 00	
Salaries	———	$1,300 00
Equipment		
Archery Sets and Targets		
Softball Equpiment		
Arts and Crafts		
Tennis Equipment		

Baseball Equipment	
Soccer Balls	
Equipment Total	418 81
Total to date	$1,718 81

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MERRIMAN, *Chairman*
ANN HOPKINS
HOPE CAULFIELD
JOHN LINDABURY
NORMAN VAN DINE

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSION

The Road Commission closes 1965 able to report that under the capable direction of our Road Agent, Richard Crocker, all projects planned for completion during the year have been successfully undertaken.

We have discussed fully the budget for the next year and feel that the figures as presented more realistically reflect the costs of maintaining our ever increasing numbers of roads. The new Town roads completed during the year have been checked thoroughly by the Road Agent and Road Commission whose recommendation for acceptance had been given to the Selectmen.

We want to point out to the citizens of the Town that the construction of the new School may entail some additional expense on existing Town Roads at some time in the near future.

FRANK DRYER,
RUFUS BROWN,
OLIVER MERRILL,
Road Commission

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD
January 18, 1966

During the last year the planning Board has been actively working on several major projects.

1. Developing plans and recommended uses for the Brick School and the Town Hall. Upon completion of the new grade school, the community will be faced with a decision as to the best uses for these buildings.

2. Assisting the Selectmen in studying the status of public rights of way to Baboosic Lake since town records indicate that the Town of Amherst may own one or more rights of way to the lake.

3. Studying the desirability of forming an Amherst Conservation Commission. (See Article 9). The 1964 session of the New Hampshire Legislature passed an enabling act providing for the establishment of town conservation commissions. Towns which take advantage of this permissive legislation can create a commission which may: survey open space areas for conservation purposes; coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for conservation; receive gifts of money and property in the name of the town; and secure appropriations for a conservation fund that may accumulate from year to year.

Among the services that might be provided by a conservation commission are: establishment of a town forest; recommending appropriate uses for land acquired through tax title; sponsoring a program for planting in and around abandoned gravel pits and other community eyesores; acquiring land to protect the community's watershed; development of outdoor conservation laboratories for the school.

4. At the request of the Selectmen, assisting in the planning for the formation of an Industrial Development Committee can foster the growth of existing industries, encourage new industries to locate in town, serve in an advisory capacity to the Selectmen in matters relating to

industrial development, and assist in carrying on negotiations with companies interested in locating in Amherst. Present plans call for the formation of an Industrial Development Committee, the members of which would be appointed by the Planning Board, subject to approval of the Selectmen.

5. As instructed by the 1965 Town Meeting, the Planning Board has prepared recommendations regarding subdivision regulations to be presented to the 1966 Town Meeting. We recommend an affirmative vote on Article 8. Passage of this article will authorize the Planning Board to draw up subdivision regulations after submitting proposed regulations and providing for review at public hearings. To allow maximum opportunity for study, the regulations that would be proposed are printed below.

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Section I. Authority

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Amherst Planning Board by the voters of the Town of Amherst and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 36, Section 19-29, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, the Amherst Planning Board adopts the following regulations governing the subdivision of land in the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire.

Section II. Purpose and Intent

To insure orderly and harmonious growth and to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the Town, no land shall be subdivided except in accordance with the following regulations.

Section III. Definitions

A. BOARD means the Planning Board of the Town of Amherst.

B. SUBDIVISION shall mean the division of a tract or parcel of land into two or more lots for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or building development, the crea-

tion of one or more new streets, or the extension of existing streets. When appropriate to the context of these regulations, the term *subdivision* shall relate either to the process of subdividing or to the land or area subdivided.

C. PLAT means the final map, drawing or chart on which the subdivider's plan of subdivision is presented to the Amherst Planning Board for approval, and which, if approved, will be submitted to the Register of Deeds of Hillsborough County for recording.

D. STREET means and includes street, avenue, boulevard, road, alley, highway, and other way exclusive of driveways serving not more than two adjacent lots.

Section IV. Procedure

A. Application

Whenever any subdivision is proposed to be made and before any application for a permit for the erection of a structure thereon shall be made, the owner thereof or his agent, shall apply in writing to the Planning Board of the Town of Amherst for approval of such subdivision. The application shall conform to the specifications contained in these regulations.

B. Preliminary Layout

Copies of the preliminary layout as described in Section VI shall be filed with the Amherst Planning Board. The Board will study the preliminary layout and proposed street profiles in connection with the existing requirements of the zoning and road ordinances, and shall take into consideration the general requirements of the community and the best use of the land to be subdivided and that of adjoining areas.

C. Revision of Preliminary Layout

The Board before taking formal action shall hold discussion with the subdivider or his agents and may hear and confer with other parties whose interest may be affected by the proposed layout. After such discussion the Board shall communicate in writing to the developer the specific changes, if any, which it will require in the preliminary plan as a prerequisite to the subsequent approval of the subdivision plan. The Board may

disapprove of the preliminary layout in its entirety, but shall state its reasons for such disapproval.

D. Filing of Revised Preliminary Layout

The subdivider, after official notification by the Board with respect to the preliminary plan and the changes, if any, to be made therein, shall within six months thereafter file with the Board two copies of the revised plan with all necessary revisions and in accordance with Section VII. Before the revised plan shall have been approved or disapproved, the Board shall hold a hearing on the plan. Notice thereof shall be sent to the subdivider by registered mail, with return receipt requested, stating the time and place of such hearing, not less than five days before the date fixed thereof.

E. Upon final approval of the revised preliminary plan, both copies shall be dated and signed by the Board or the Chairman of the Board. The Board shall retain one copy of the plan and return one copy to the applicant. Approval of such preliminary layout may not be revoked by the Board. The owner may, with the approval of the Board, make minor amendments in lot sizes or locations without further hearings. Changes in street locations or major lot changes shall constitute substantial changes and require the initiation of a new procedure.

F. Extension of Approval of Preliminary Layout

Approval of the preliminary plan shall expire 24 months after the approval date shown on such plan on file with the Board. Extensions for periods of 12 months may be granted by the Board upon application by the developer. Such application for an extension of time shall be granted unless changed conditions or new information indicates the unsuitability of the development as shown on the preliminary layout.

G. Final Plat

The final plat shall conform substantially to the preliminary layout, as approved, and if desired by the developer, it may constitute only that portion of the approved preliminary layout which he proposes to record and develop at the time; provided, however that such portion conforms to all requirements of these

regulations. The subdivider shall tender offers of cession in a form certified as satisfactory by the Town Counsel of all land included in streets, highways or parks not specifically reserved by him, but approval of the plat by the Board shall not constitute an acceptance by the Town of the dedication of any street, highway, park or other public open space.

H. Approval

The Board shall, within 30 days from the date of submission of the final plat, approve or disapprove the plat. If the Board approves the plat, the Chairman or Secretary of the Board shall transmit a copy of such approval in writing to the Register of Deeds of Hillsborough County.

If the Board fails to take action within such time, the plat shall be deemed to have been approved; and the Town Clerk is hereby specified as the municipal officer who shall issue on behalf of the Planning Board a certificate of failure on the part of the Planning Board to take action on approval or disapproval of a plan submitted to it, as provided by Chapter 36, Section 23, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

Section V. General Requirements for the Subdivision of Land

The Subdivider shall observe the following general requirements and principles of land subdivision:

A. The arrangement of streets in the subdivision shall provide for the continuation of the principal streets in adjoining subdivisions or for their proper projection when adjoining property is not subdivided, and shall be of a width at least as great as that of such existing connecting streets and shall conform in all respects to the Town road ordinances.

B. Dead-end streets shall be equipped with a turn-around roadway at the closed end with a minimum radius of 75 feet from the center to the outside edge of the right-of-way.

C. Grades of all streets shall conform in general to the terrain.

D. Land of such character that it cannot be safely used for building purposes because of exceptional danger to health or peril from fire, flood or other menace shall not be platted for residential occupancy, nor for such other uses as may in-

crease danger to health, life or property or aggravate the flood hazard, until appropriate measures have been taken by the owner or his agent to lessen such hazards.

E. Areas set aside for parks and playgrounds to be dedicated or to be reserved for the common use of all property owners by covenant in the deed, whether or not required by the Board, shall be of reasonable size and character for neighborhood playgrounds or other recreational uses.

F. Streets which join or are in alignment with streets of abutting or neighboring properties shall bear the same name. Names of new streets shall not duplicate names of existing streets.

G. It shall be the responsibility of the subdivider or his agent to provide adequate information to indicate that the area of each lot is adequate to permit the installation and operation of an individual sewage disposal system (septic tank and drain field).

H. Before approval of a subdivision consisting of 15 or more lots, the Planning Board may require the filing of a bond by the subdivider in an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the preparation of the streets. This bond shall be approved as to form and sureties by the legal counsel of the Town of Amherst and conditioned on the completion of such improvement within five years of the date of bond.

I. The proposed subdivision shall conform to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Amherst. Where strict conformity to the Subdivision Regulations would cause undue hardship or injustice to the owner of the land, a subdivision plan *substantially* in conformity with regulations may be approved by the Board provided that the spirit of the Regulations and public convenience and welfare will not be adversely affected.

Section VI. The Preliminary Layout

Subdividers shall file with the Board copies of a preliminary layout at a scale of not more than 100 feet to the inch, showing or accompanied by the following information:

A. Proposed subdivision name; name and address of owner of record; subdivider and designer; date; north point and scale.

B. Names of owners of record of abutting properties, abutting subdivision names, streets, easements, and public open spaces and similar facts regarding abutting property.

C. Location of property, lines and their approximate dimensions; existing easements, buildings, water courses, ponds or standing water, rock ledges and other essential features.

D. Location, name and widths of existing and proposed streets and highways with their grades and profiles and the elevations of sufficient points on the property to indicate the general topography of the property.

E. Location of all parcels of land proposed to be dedicated to public use and the conditions of such dedication.

F. Where the preliminary layout submitted covers only a part of the subdivider's entire holding, a sketch of the prospective future street system of the unsubmitted part shall be furnished and the street system of the submitted part will be considered in the light of adjustments and connections with the street system of the part not submitted.

Section VII. The Final Plat

A. The final plat submitted for approval and subsequent recording shall be submitted in triplicate. The size of the sheets shall conform to the requirements of the Registry of Deeds, of Hillsborough County, for filing. The drawings shall be of a scale of not more than 100 feet to the inch.

B. The final plat shall show:

1. Proposed subdivision name or identifying title, the name and address of owner of record and subdivider, and the name of the designer, date, scale, and north point.
2. Street lines, lot lines, easements and areas to be dedicated to public use and areas the title to which is reserved by the developer.
3. Sufficient data acceptable to the Board to determine readily the location, bearing and length of every street line, lot line, and boundary line. The final plat shall show the boundaries of the property.

Section VIII. Miscellaneous

A. Amendments

These regulations may be amended or rescinded by the Planning Board but only following public hearing on the proposed change. The chairman or secretary of the Planning Board shall transmit a record of any changes so authorized to the Registry of Deeds of Hillsborough County.

B. Appeals and Court Review

Any persons aggrieved by any decision of the Amherst Planning Board concerning a plat or subdivision may present to the Superior Court for Hillsborough County a petition as provided in RSA 36:34 or as such act may be hereafter amended.

C. Conflicting Provisions

Whenever the regulations made under the authority hereof differ from those prescribed by any statute, ordinance or other regulation in effect in the Town of Amherst, that provision which imposes the greater restriction or the higher standard shall govern.

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

Some old problems solved; others aggravated, and some new ones discovered made the past year not unlike so many others in the history of Amherst.

The settlement of the Amherst-New Boston Town and School anachronism belongs in the first category. As a result of the cooperative action of the Boards of Selectmen of both Towns, that area of New Boston atop Chestnut Hill which had been for so many years part of Amherst School District has been returned to New Boston. As a result our School District and Town meetings could now be held at the same time if desired.

Regulation of the Town Dump through the appoint-

ment of a custodian and the establishment of specific hours for its use has generally been well received. What has been a serious fire hazard has been brought under some degree of control. Likewise the objectionable odor which was present every day has been lessened. Equally as important is the fact that one can now go to the dump when it is open without running the risk of being shot by the would-be cowboys who used to frequent the area.

The implementation of the favorable vote at our last Town Meeting on re-assessment is nearly completed. During most of last year field workers of United Appraisal Co., a firm commissioned to do the job, were busily engaged in gathering their data.

Work on the Tax Maps has been moving apace also. At this writing the preliminary maps have been received from James Sewell Co. Final maps and aerial photographs will be delivered no later than May 1, 1966.

Results of the re-assessment and the Tax Maps will be reflected in our 1966 tax bills. Whatever inequities exist in assessments on land and buildings should be eliminated.

Great strides have been made in locating rights of way at Baboosic Lake. Town Counsel Charles Lincoln has been supervising this work, which has been done by Nulte Associates. Along Broadway rights of way have been located and laid out on a map.

Welfare costs for the past year were greatly reduced. This is due in part to the fact that more and more people are now eligible for Social Security benefits.

Legal expenses increased in the past year due to administration of the Zoning Law. Evidence is lacking that this trend will not contnue in the immediate future. In fact the contrary is true.

Police protection is a continuing problem, to which

there is no simple answer. A full-time police officer is a quick answer. But, what man is going to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks of the year? It's readily apparent that at least two would be required, and realistically four men plus a cruiser. Will a force this size eliminate breaking and entering and other crime? It doesn't seem to work that way in cities and towns with large police forces. The police do not serve as a deterrent, but rather as a detection force.

A police matter which is a serious problem that can be solved without a great deal of expenditure is the control of speeding – particularly in the Village. Some progress was made in this direction during the past summer. A particularly aggressive and efficient officer working under Chief Miles' direction was curbing the problem. He was following the only practical course of making our own residents live up to the same standards of driving care that we expect of non-residents. However, many of those who were apprehended made a great noise about it and the man lost his enthusiasm. This problem, if not properly dealt with, has only one logical consequence. Someone will be critically injured. That will not be the time to make fast the barn doors.

Not as serious but probably as aggravating is the dog problem. Damage has been inflicted on livestock and the dogs – or some few of them – have been a nuisance particularly in and about the schools. Unless their owners can exercise greater control on these animals it will be necessary to impose a strict ordinance requiring all dogs to be restrained.

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Friday, the 11th of March next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the District will vote to place all surplus funds in a depreciation account.

4. To see if the District will vote to withdraw $3000. from the depreciation account, to paint tank.

5. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February 1966.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ERIK BROWN,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

A true copy of Warrant – Attest

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN,
ERIK BROWN,
RUFUS I. BROWN,
Commissioners of the Amherst Village District

RANDOLPH KRUGER, Clerk

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT

Your Commissioners are pleased to report that the District is now providing water to 197 users.

Repayment of another $6,000.00 in principal has reduced the District indebtedness to $77,000.00. Adequate reserves are being built up to provide for regular painting of standpipe and other major maintenance. We have also purchased land for the protection of our Water System for $500.00.

Our sincere thanks again to Admiral William C. Vose for his many kindnesses to the Amherst Village District as well as his faithfulness in taking samples of water to Concord for tests, and to Mr. Holman McLean for his generous gift of acreage for the protection of our water basin.

CREELEY S. BUCHANAN
ERIK BROWN
RUFUS I. BROWN

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1965

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1965	$7,310 66	
Accounts receivable including December 31st bills	4,250 71	
		$ 11,561 37
Water System		
Land for buildings	$ 1,179 60	
Wells, pumps, mains, etc.	150,252 71	
		$151,432 31
		$162,993 68
Liabilities		
Bonds Payable	$77,000 00	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	85,993 68	
		$162,993 68

RANDOLPH KRUGER, Treasurer

AMHERST VILLAGE DISTRICT BUDGET

Estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

compared to

Estimated and actual receipts and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS	1965 Estimated	1965 Received	1966 Estimated
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1965	$ 446.16	$ 446.16	$ 507.18
Reserve	6,066.75	5,566.75	3,803.48
	$ 6,512.91	$ 6,012.91	$ 4,310.66
Income Water Service Prior year (4th quarter)	$ 4,404.97	$ 4,404.97	$ 4,250.71
Income Water Service Current year (1st 3 quarters)	3,600.00	4,261.23	3,900.00
Total	$ 8,004.97	$ 8,666.20	$ 8,150.71
Hydrant Rental	$ 1,560.00	$ 1,560.00	$ 1,560.00
Precinct Tax	2,210.03	2,210.03	*2,104.29
Other Receipts and Interest	175.00	927.68	3,150.00
	$ 3,945.03	$ 4,697.71	$ 6,814.29
Total	$18,462.91	$19,376.82	$19,275.66
EXPENDITURES			
Bonds	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Interest	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,665.00
Superintendent's Salary	700.00	700.00	700.00
Assistant Supt. Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector	100.00	100.00	100.00
Accounting—Treasurer	200.00	200.00	200.00
Meters and Repairs	200.00	326.40	300.00
Electricity	1,200.00	1,085.74	1,200.00
Operating, Supplies, Maint.	1,000.00	621.20	1,000.00
Service Connections	200.00	54.00	100.00
Office Supplies and Expense	200.00	204.82	250.00
Insurance	150.00	174.00	150.00
Property Bought		500.00	

Painting Tank	———	———	3,000.00
Cash	446.16	507.18	507.18
Reserve	6,066.75	6,803.48	3,803.48
Totals	$18,462.91	$19,376.82	$19,275.66

*To be raised by taxes 1966 assessed against property within the Village District

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
E. RAYMOND BAUBLITZ,
Town Auditors

SYNOPSIS OF AMHERST TOWN MEETING
March 9, 1965

Acting under the Warrant for Town Meeting, polls opened at 10:00 a. m. by the Moderator M. A. Wight, Jr.

Article 1 — Following officers were elected: Hermon W. Anderson, Selectman; Catherine A. Krugr, Town Clerk and Treasurer; Barbara H. Landry, Tax Collector; Richard G. Crocker, Highway Agent; David T. Ramsay, Trustee Trust Funds; Orson H. Bragdon and Howard L. Husmer, Auditors; Howard L. Husmer, and Kathleen C. Ware, Library Trustees; Kenneth W. Spalding, Board of Adjustment (5 years); John S. Merriman, Jr., Board of Adjustment (1 year).

Article 2 — It was moved and voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, as provided by law of 1907.

Article 3 — It was moved and voted to allow a discount of 1½% on taxes if paid in accordance wtih this article as printed.

Article 4 — It was moved and voted that the town raise and appropriate the total figure of the budget, $89,923.14.

Article 5 — It was voted to continue the plan started in 1956 for road improvement and raise and appropriate $1,000.

Article 6 — Voted to black-top Norton Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00.

Article 7 — Voted to black-top Cricket Hill Drive and raise and appropriate the sum of $1430.00.

Article 8 — Voted to black-top Town Crier Road and raise and appropriate the sum of $605.00.

Article 9 — Voted to black-top Meadow Lane and raise and appropriate the sum of $770.00.

Article 10 — Voted to black-top Hodgson Lane and to raise and appropriate the sum of $270.00.

Article 11 — Voted to take up this Article at recessed meeting.

Article 12 — Ruled this Article out of order.

Article 13 — Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1100.00 to paint bridge over Souhegan River.

Aricle 14 — Moved to raise and appropriate $12,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a Private Appraisal firm to re-assess the Town. Vote was 134 yes and 125 no.

Article 15 — Moved and voted to authorize Selectmen to sell and convey on such terms and conditions deemed to be in the best interest of the Town, the land owned by the Town known as Mother Gardner's Crossing.

Article 16 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to continue the plan for rehabilitation of Common started in 1963.

Article 17 — Voted to have Selectmen and Moderator appoint a Recreation Committee consisting of five members under the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Articl 18 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500. for the employment of recreational Directors and purchasing equipment.

Article 19 — Voted to raise and appropriate $250. to determine, establish and authorize Selectmen to maintain two rights of way at Baboosic Lake.

Article 20 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,885.00 to build a new Fire Station. Cost of the Station to be $18,885.00 plus $500 to remove old station. $2,000 to be received from Firemen's Relief Fund; $1,500 from private subscription, the balance to be financed over a three year period.

Article 21 — Moved that the Town vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove, in its discretion, plats showing streets or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon adoption of this Article it shall be the duty of Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized.

After much discussion it was voted to pass over this Article until some future date because of lack of information for all concerned.

Article 22 — Voted to allow Tax Collector to accept partial payments on account of taxes as provided under section 80:52A RSA 1963.

Article 23 — Moved and seconded that the Town instruct Selectmen and the Planning Board to study town building needs and to develop plans for potential uses of Brick School. And to see if Town Meeting vote to recess until May 14, 1965, to hear reports on Town and School building needs.

Article 24 — Mr. Harold H. Wilkins, Sr., moved that we give Mr. Hermon W. Anderson a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Frank Whaland voted to give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Charles Kennedy.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis asked about the Town Boundary and School Boundary in the Chestnut Hill area. Mr. Frank Whaland stated that we would be better able to act on this after the results of the New Boston Town Meeting.

Town meeting recessed until May 14, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk.

Notes taken by Mr. Irving S. Shaunesey, Jr.

SYNOPSIS OF RECESSED TOWN MEETING May 14, 1965

Moderator Wight called the meeting to order at 8:00 p. m. He read a short selection from the Bible, a silent prayer and Salute to the Flag.

Mr. Wight read the motion to recess the meeting in March to May 14, 1965 and asked what action the people wished to take. Mr. Maurice Young asked to have Articles 11 and 21 read and also to read the minutes of the March meeting on these two Articles. Mr. Frank Whaland moved and it was seconded by several people that Article 21 be tabled. The motion was ruled out of order because Mr. Young had the floor. Mr. Maurice Young moved and it was seconded to take up Article 21. This Article was voted on by standing vote and carried.

Mr. Frank Whaland moved and Mr. Paul Backus seconded Article 21 be accepted. The Moderator returned to Article 23, read March meeting pertaining to this Article. Mr. Robert Hall as chairman of the Planning Board gave his report on Town needs. Mr. Frank Whaland moved and it was seconded that we accept the report of the Amherst Planning Board. The full

text appeared in the May 13th issue of the Milford Cabinet in which the Board recommends further study and evaluation of proposed sites before actual acquisition. The motion was voted and carried.

Mr. Paul Backus gave the School Committee report. He closed his report by stating that there will be a special meeting of the School District June 15th, 1965 at which time we will vote on the recommendations of the Study Committee.

Mr. Kenneth Spalding moved that we adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and voted and carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Irving S. Shaunesey, Jr.

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL MEETING
December 10, 1965

December 10, 1965 Special Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by Moderator Mr. M. A. Wight, Jr.

Mr. Jack Lindabury was asked to report for the Ways and Means Committee. He stated that $1850.00 would have to be expended to repair the old truck and this seemed too costly because of the age of the truck

Therefore recommended to raise and appropriate the sum of $7500 to be added to the Fire Truck Replacement Fund and such fund when so augmented be expended for a new fire tank truck of the size, type and capacity as specified by the Fire Wards. It was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p. m.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date and Place	*Name of Bride and Groom*	*Name of Person Officiating*
1964		
Jul. 4, Nashua	Aarne C. Heino Jeannette A. Kimball	Donald W. Powell Justice of the Peace
1965		
Jan. 8, Mont Vernon	David S. Stevens June A. McGrath	Ruth L. Carey Justice of the Peace
Jan. 16, Milford	Richard Charles Gatchell Alice Eva Short	Rev. George B. Higgins Minister
Feb. 14, Amherst	Earl S. Wilson June J. Sweet	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Feb. 20, Amherst	Philip Joseph Rowman Margaret Helen Beach	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister
Mar. 20, Milford	Albert G. Hart Sherry L. Estey	John W. Cowie Justice of the Peace
Apr. 24, Milford	Ronald Arthur Bryan Helen Dianne White	Rev. William A. Dolan Priest
May 15, Milford	Francis James Stoddard Maureen Ann Walsh	Rev. William A. Dolan Priest
May 22, Dublin	Ralph Calvin Anderson Vivian Adina Carpenter	Rev H. W. Anderson Minister
May 22, Nashua	George Allen Thompson Lynne Suzanne Carter	Rev. Robert F. Hoeft Minister
May 29, Milford	Donald Gerard Goduti Joan Paula Guertin	Rev. Paul N. Guertin Priest
June 5, Milford	Arnold James McKee, Jr. Susan Welles Dearing	Rev. H. W. Holder Priest (Epis. Ch.)
June 12, Milford	Leo Joseph Jutras Anna Marie Plant	Rev. William A. Dolan Priest
June 20 Amherst	Owen Joseph Frankland Antoinette C. Casavecchia	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
June 19, Milford	Charles Montgomery Dale Kathleen Chandler Sample	Rev. H. W. Holder Priest (Epis. Ch.)
June 26, Amherst	Edward Jacob Baer, Jr. Cynthia Jane Wilkins	Rev. Bruce Van Blair Minister
June 26, Milford	Ronald Joe Dietz Margaret Ann Michie	Rev. George B. Higgins Minister
July 3, Milford	David G. Lennon Virginia M. Tromblv	Rev. William A. Dolan Priest
July 3, Amherst	Harold W. Foreman, Jr. Kathleen Ellen Bolton	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister
July 10, Hudson	James W. Noel Nancy C. Lintner	Rev. A. J. Dumas Priest
July 10, Amherst	Winston Arthur Grant Linda June Thorell	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister
July 17, Salem	Clement Patrick Clare, Jr. Paulette Charlotte Halverson	Rt. Rev. Msgr. C. F. Cahill, Priest
July 24, Maine	James R. Walker Marjorie R. Dearing	Rev. Clyde M. Campbell Minister
Aug. 6, Amherst	Russell H. Sweet Judith L. Vaudreuil	Catherine A Kruger Justice of the Peace
Aug. 12, Milford	Herbert Ira Harding, Jr. Nancy Jane Frye	Rev. George B. Higgins Minister
Aug. 21, Amherst	Stephen Nicholas Morris Laurie Alison Husmer	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister
Aug. 21, Brookline	James Peter Cassidy Joan Holly Weimont	Rev. Francis M. Clifford Priest
Sept. 4, Wilton	John C. MacDonald Lucille B. Locke	Rev. Joseph Desmond Priest
Sept. 18, Amherst	Allen H. Cheney Cheryl L. Kilton	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister
Oct. 2, Milford	Karl Edgar Norwood Louise Marie Marchildon	Rev. H. W. Holder Priest (Epis. Ch.)
Oct. 8, Sugar Hill	William Stirling Cheever Darlene Merry Kauss	Rev. John S. Read Minister
Oct. 16, Amherst	Alvin Francis Long Marcia Rae Odom	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister

Oct. 23, Amherst	John G. Curley Mildred E. Vargo	Catherine A. Kruger Justice of the Peace
Nov. 6, Amherst	Willard A. McNally Roberta C. Mosher	Rev. Walter R. Kraft Minister
Nov. 20, Keene	Roger J. Mailloux Ella M. Wiltshire	Dorace C. Williams Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20, Manchester	Robert Peter Amarosa Marcelle Roberte Laliberte	Richard C. Kohls Justice of the Peace
Nov. 20, Claremont	Maurice Earl Smith Betty Barbara Lowe	Rev. M. Harold LeGrow Minister
Nov. 24, Milford	Thomas Richard Doran Sally Ann Constantine	Rev. George B. Higgins Minister
Nov. 26, Amherst	Klaus Erik Linnemayr Susan Lee Zirn	Lawrence E. Billings Justice of the Peace
Dec. 4, Milford	Leonard Joseph Harten Ann Shirley Forbes	Rev. Lyle J. Weible Minister
Dec. 11, Milford	Brian F. Beach Linda L. Cleveland	Rev. George B. Higgins Minister
Dec. 18, Amherst	David A Gage Beverly Lois Wilson	Rev. Robert L Hoeft Minister

Births Registered in the Town of Amherst For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date and Place	*Name of Child*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Jan. 7, Nashua	Pamela Anne	William Jonathan Grigas	Dianne Louise Bruns
Jan. 7, Nashua	Amy	Peter Dunlap	Judith Baird Speer
Jan. 9, Nashua	Karen Lea	Donald Arthur Lemire	Rose Bernadette Raymond
Jan. 11, Nashua	Martha Ellen	James Henry McFadden	Patricia Ann Daniels
Jan. 14, Nashua	Stephen Arthur	Bartev Arthur Toumajan	Brenda Elizabeth Miles
Jan. 16, Nashua	Robert James, Jr.	Robert James Fraser, Sr.	Anita Jeannette Fisher
Feb. 14, Nashua	Jennifer Lyn	Walter Reed Bernhardt	Brenda Joyce Mickey
Feb. 3, Nashua	Susan Marie	Charles Francis Turner	Joanne Emily Spurk
Mar. 4, Manchester	Cara Lynn	Marshall David Strickland	Audrey Louise Harrington
Mar. 12, Nashua	Edward John	David Carl Hanlon	Judith Arlene Grant
Mar. 25, Nashua	Darrin Steven	Charles Henry Levesque	Shirley Jane Pratt
Mar. 27, Manchester	Kelly Marie	John Frederick Hanlon	Vivian Jane Perrault
Mar. 27, Manchester	Kerry Marian	John Frederick Hanlon	Vivian Jane Perrault
Apr. 3, Nashua	Allen Sherman	George Allen Roby	Joyce Dianne Stevens
Apr. 11, Nashua	Joan Marie	Thomas Donald McGrath	Joyce Margaret Kelly
Apr. 11, Nashua	Tracy Lynn	Arthur Louis Rea	Shirley Ann Riccitelli
May 13, Manchester	Edward Charles	William Harold Weatherbee	Ruth Elizabeth Billingham
May 13, Nashua	Charles Donald, Jr.	Charles Donald Grant, Sr.	Coreen Russell
May 14, Nashua	Timothy John	Ernest John Harris	Evelyn Edna Noyes
May 18, Derry	Glenn Roy	Frederick James Martin	Anne Marie Dube
May 20, Nashua	Teresa Marie	Charles Richard Evans	Regina May Woodbury
May 23, Nashua	Tammy Lee	Ronald Albert Riendeau	Evelyn Rose Wilson
June 6, Jonesport, Me.	Angela June	Terry Roger Smith	Eva Lillian Thaxter
June 17, Nashua	Mathew Crawford	Peter Wadsworth Morris	Patricia Marie Crawford
July 1, Nashua	Holly Frances	Joel Chandler Hungerford	Valerie Margaret Flint
July 8, Nashua	Lisa Beth	Edwin Herbert True	Alice Evelyn Milne
July 16, Nashua	Allen Leslie	Leslie Aubrey Coldwell	Phyllis Mary Jerry
July 26, Nashua	Steven Ray	Ernest Ray Singleton	Mary Frances Hill
Aug. 7 Nashua	Gregory John	Joseph Albert Luongo	Dorothy Jane Speck
Aug. 23, Nashua	Mark Steven	Mark Ailie Scott	Hazel Bartlett
Aug. 27, Nashua	Mark Steven	Donald Bruce Sorenson	Rosemarie Mancini
Sept. 10, Lowell, Mass.	Ronald Fred	Carleton J. Allen	Beverly F. Amadon
Sept. 10, Nashua	Heather Elaine	Norman Olaf Myhr	Suzanne Marie Moree
Sept. 10, Nashua	Milissa Lynn	Peter Joseph Brescia	Dianne Lee Mitchell
Sept. 22, Nashua	Warren Chadwick, Jr.	Warren Chadwick Luby	Patricia Anne Sawyer
Sept. 25, Nashua	Dorothy Carol	Donald Howard Harris	Virginia Audrey Sousa
Oct. 16, Nashua	Christopher Joseph	John Joseph Blackler	Joanne Carol Jordan
Oct. 17, Nashua	Jackie Mae	Raymond Alden Holmes	Lucille Teresa Provencher
Nov. 6, Nashua	Holly Jayne	James Edward Todd	Shirley Marie Luoma
Nov. 10, Nashua	Kevin Owen	Donald William Grant	Helena Claudette Roy
Nov. 18, Nashua	Elizabeth Marie	William Ellsworth Beach	Frances Dorothy Kay
Nov. 19, Nashua	John Francis	David John Sliney	Mary Greta Gisele Pelletier
Nov. 20, Nashua	Scott Jason	Ronald Roland Thibodeau	Carol Anne Perry
Dec. 12, Nashua	Richard Bradley	Robert Ray Bennie	Janet Ann Gardner
Dec. 17, Nashua	Cathlene Ann	George Bernard Chandler, Jr.	Joyce Ann Ashford

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H.
For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

Date and Place	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*	*Name of Father*	*Maiden Name of Mother*
Jan. 1, Amherst	Manuel C. Silva	68	Vital Silva	Maria Candida
Jan. 15, Nashua	Annie Julia Bills	74	George E. Parker	Mary A. Atkinson
Jan. 25, Goffstown	Artemus F. Sessions	79	George Sessions	Blanche Lathrop
Jan. 25, Milford	George A. Parker	78	George E. Parker	Mary A. Atkinson
Feb. 22, Nashua	Bertha May Copp	68	John H. K. Lamson	Mary Robbins
Mar. 10, Nashua	Hilda P. Paananen	59	Gusta Ranttila	Amanda Kauppa
Mar. 13, Boston, Mass.	Clarence H. Hagar	72	Charles Hagar	Ida Farley
Mar. 17, Manchester	Olive Beatrice Brown	54	Willie F. Richardson	Mary Perham
Mar. 17, Amherst	Blanche Beatrice Sanborn	89	Charles O. Blomerth	Anne N. Fernald
Apr. 1, Milford	Ethel Algie Bates	93	Frank Myrick	Abby Burton
Apr. 13, Amherst	Mattie Olive (Dean) Martin	79	John H. Dean	Emma L. Carter
May 11, Nashua	George Rambeau	63	U/K	U/K
May 15, Nashua	Byron A. Bills	81	Arthur A. Bills	Mary C. Bradford
June 13, Amherst	Harold Hartshorn Wilkins, Sr.	78	Aaron M. Wilkins	Lucy A. Hartshorn
June 28, Manchester	Reginald Henderson	62	David Henderson	Sarah .....
July 6, Concord	James O. Pomfret	90	William Addie Pomfret	Margaret .....
Aug. 8, Amherst	Robert Clement Carkin	70	William C. Carkin	Anna Barrett
Aug. 13, Nashua	Henry Clay Dewey Smith	76	Rev. Wesley W. Smith	Lucia Dewey
Aug. 19, Amherst	Walter Charles Converse	80	Luther B. Converse	Ellen T. Conrey
Sept. 11, Nashua	Howard Frederick Pond	43	Howard F. Pond	Anne G. Thibeau
Sept. 17, Amherst	Gerald R. Liljeberg	25	Gustave Liljeberg	Mabel McPolin
Sept. 23, Amherst	Elizabeth Ann Townes	90	Raymond Bell	..... Raymond
Sept. 27, Amherst	Bessie Evelyn Miles	71	Hibbert Colburn	Viney Siddle
Oct. 8, Milford	Margaret M. Arnold	83	Frank Leavitt	Sarah Gartlan
Oct. 12, Nashua	Bessie Dunlay	81	Miles Merrill	Mary A. Fuller
Dec. 6, Milford	Ernest Wilder Dearing	84	Charles E. Dearing	Emma White
Dec. 8, Amherst	Melvin Arthur Small	77	James Riley Small	Carrie Ordway

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

Date and Place	*Name of Deceased*	*Age*	*Name of Cemetery*
1964			
Dec. 30, Maine	Kenneth Hutchins	83	Meadowview
1965			
Jan. 1, Mass.	Edith M. Wilson	87	Meadowview
Jan. 9, Mass.	Mabel Hale Maxwell	82	Meadowview
Jan. 19, Nashua	John Francis Gilmore	54	St. Patrick's
Jan. 20, Nashua	Peter Francis Clarkin	70	St. Patrick's
Jan. 25, Milford	James Harold O'Neil	62	St. Patrick's
Feb. 10, Milford	Edward Richardson Curtis	77	Meadowview
Mar. 21, Mass.	Grace M. Homan	86	Meadowview
Apr. 10, Nashua	Jeanne H. Field	60	Meadowview
May 3, Mass.	Sally P. Piper Hughes	33	Meadowview
May 15, N. Y.	Honora Spalding	83	Meadowview
June 13, Conn.	George E. Hill	99	Meadowview
June 29, Manchester	Frances Joyce	86	Meadowview
July 10, Nashua	Alfred Joseph Forest	59	St. Patrick's
Aug. 5, Milford	Fred C. Lovejoy	86	St. Patrick's
Aug. 13, Nashua	Mildred Michaud	51	Meadowview
Sept. 12, Nashua	Carrie B. Soraghan	80	St. Patrick's
Oct. 5, Nashua	Guy Earl Weeks	68	Meadowview
Oct. 12, Milford	Mary Louisa Place	76	St. Patrick's
Oct. 29, Ohio	Louise David	90	Meadowview
Nov. 26, Nashua	Paul J. Poisson	69	St. Patrick's
Dec. 3, Milford	Bessie Rosalind Waite	71	Cricket Corner

Vital Statistics of a Town are one of its most important records, not merely for today, but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own families were fully and correctly filled out for Marriage, Birth and Death certificates, it might be of great help in making out the records of today.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge.

CATHERINE A. KRUGER, Town Clerk

Annual Reports
of the
School District Officers
of
Amherst, N. H.
for the Year Ending June 30, 1965

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AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Officers – 1965-66

School Board:	Term Expires
David T. Ramsay	1966
Paul Simpson	1967
Eric Hare	1968

John A. Murphy, Jr.	Superintendent
Miss Mabel Connolly	Teacher Consultant
Mrs. Barbara Landry	Clerk-Treasurer
Creeley S. Buchanan	Moderator
James Jones, M.D.	School Physician
Pauline Woods	School Nurse
Epworth Moulton	Truant Officer
Orson H. Bragdon	Auditor
E. Raymond Baublitz	Auditor

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1966, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 17th day of February 1966.

D. T. RAMSAY,
PAUL K. SIMPSON,
ERIC W. HARE,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

D. T. RAMSAY,
PAUL K. SIMPSON,
ERIC W. HARE,
School Board

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Amherst qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourth day of March, 1966 at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.

2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants and aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or any other state or private agency.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district.

6. To see if the district will vote to appoint a study committee for the purpose of determining the need for public school kindergarten in the town of Amherst and for this committee to report its findings and make recommendations at the next district meeting.

7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to expend for the elementary building project up to and including $30,000 of unanticipated receipts from sources such as legacies, gifts, interest, and NDEA funds.

8. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I Public Law 89-10 designed to improve educational opportunities with particular reference to children of low income families and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said federal act for such particular projects as may be determined by the School Board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 17th day of February 1966.

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AMHERST PROPOSED BUDGET — 1966-67

Category	Adopted Budget 1964-65	Actual Payments 1964-65	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Total Proposed Budget 1966-67
100 Series Administration				
110 Salaries of District Officers	401.00	401.00	401.00	401.00
135 Contracted Services	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
190 Other Expenses	255.00	734.37	250.00	320.00
Total Administration	731.00	1,210.37	726.00	796.00
200 Series Instruction				
210 Salaries	96,846.00	98,230.07	116,474.00	132,390.00
215 Textbooks	2,200.00	2,095.55	2,750.00	2,750.00
220 Library and A. V.	900.00	803.55	1,000.00	2,205.00
230 Teaching Supplies	2,900.00	3,403.59	3,700.00	5,295.00
235 Contracted Services	215.00	233.00	255.00	1,435.50
290 Other Expenses	1,092.33	882.18	1,622.00	1,165.00
200 Series Total	104,153.33	105,647.94	125,801.00	145,240.50
300 Series Attendance	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
400 Series Health	1,730.00	1,629.93	1,735.00	2,020.00
500 Series Transportation	22,000.00	21,550.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
600 Series Operation of Plant				
610 Salaries	6,060.00	5,973.75	6,260.00	8,500.00
630 Supplies	1,300.00	1,728.69	1,300.00	2,200.00
635 Contracted Services	878.40	1,034.41	878.40	800.00
640 Heat	2,400.00	1,887.82	2,000.00	3,580.00
645 Utilities	2,400.00	2,033.06	2,200.00	2,880.00
600 Series Total	13,038.40	12,657.73	12,638.40	17,960.00

700 Series Maintenance of Plant	3,125.00	4,007.82	1,500.00	2,090.00
800 Series Fixed Charges				
850 Retirement and Social Security	6,832.00	7,100.03	8,569.61	10,351.88
855 Insurance	1,511.43	546.18	1,221.03	2,607.98
800 Series Total	8,343.43	7,646.21	9,790.64	12,959.86
900 Series School Lunch (in-out)	1,800.00	2,508.48	2,200.00	3,000.00
1200 Series Capital Outlay				
1265 Site	5,522.00	4,666.79	1,000.00	
1266 Buildings		775.00		
1267 Equipment	1,500.00	1,729.36	2,500.00	1,125.00
1200 Series Total	7,022.00	7,171.15	3,500.00	1,125.00
1300 Series Debt Service				
1370 Principal	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,450.00	58,000.00
1371 Interest & coupons	1,337.06	1,337.06	11,019.03	17,965.26
1300 Series Total	9,337.06	9,337.06	27,469.03	75,965.26
1400 Series Transfer Accounts				
1477.1 Tuition	99,675.00	94,532.52	106,455.00	157,000.00
Rental to Area			26,642.88	33,000.00
1477.3 Union Share	5,471.74	5,826.90	7,718.77	7,859.67
1400 Series Total	105,146.74	100,359.42	140,816.65	197,859.67
1500 Series Special Class	13,850.52	12,871.12	14,274.87	
1600 Series Contingency	2.000.00		2.000.00	2.000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	292,302.48	286,622.23	364,476.59	483,041.29

REVENUE				
Unencumbered Balance		5,389.74		
State Building Aid	2,400.00	3,094.07	5,000.00	17,400.00
State Foundation		1,330.83	1,500.00	
State Sweepstakes		13,728.53	22,050.00	13,000.00
State Special Class	1,000.00		1,250.00	1,500.00
PL 874		4,577.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
N.D.E.A.	400.00	832.72	400.00	700.00
Tuition Special Class	8,650.00	9,915.34	10,660.00	
Trust Funds	500.00	722.97	675.00	725.00
Federal Lunch	1,800.00	2,508.48	2,200.00	3,000.00
Other		15.50		
	14,750.00	42,115.18	49,735.00	37,825.00
Total Budget	292,302.48	286,622.23	364,476.59	483,041.29
Revenue	14,750.00	42,115.18	49,735.00	37,825.00
Net Budget	277,552.48	244,507.05	314,741.59	445,216.29

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1965 - 1966

Begin	Close	
Sept. 8 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Fri.)	73 days
(Oct. 15, Nov. 25, 26 – No School)		
Jan. 3 (Mon.)	Feb. 18 (Fri.)	35 days
Feb. 28 (Mon.)	April 22 (Fri.)	39 days
(April 8 – No School)		
May 2 (Mon.)	Approx. June 23 (Thurs.)	38 days
(May 30 – No School)		
		185 days

1966 - 1967

Begin	Close	
Sept. 7 (Wed.)	Dec. 23 (Fri.)	74 days
(Oct. 21, Nov. 24, 25 – No School)		
Jan. 3 (Tues.)	Feb. 17 (Fri.)	34 days
Feb. 27 (Mon.)	April 21 (Fri.)	39 days
(March 24 – No School)		
May 1 (Mon.)	Approx. June 22 (Thurs.)	38 days
(May 30 – No School)		
		185 days

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT
1965-66 School Year

Total Appropriations	$362,476 59

REVENUES AND CREDITS

Unencumbered Balance	$ 17,795 02
Sweepstakes	12,545 07
School Building Aid	5,629 07
Foundation Aid	11,241 39
Intellectually Retarded	1,060 00
NDEA Title III	400 00
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	2,200 00
PL 874 (Impacted Area – Cur. Oper.)	1,526 00
Tuition	7,913 50
Trust Fund Income	675 00
Area Approp. Not Required	11,130 06
Total Revenues and Credits	$ 72,115 11
Amount to be raised by 1965 property taxes	290,361 48
Total Appropriations	$362,476 59

STATE TAX COMMISSION
Lawton B. Chandler, Commissioner

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965)

BARBARA H. LANDRY, Treasurer

In account with the School District of Amherst.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	$ 5,389 74
Board of Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation as of March 1964	262,302 07
State Sources	18,153 43
Federal Funds	7,918 20

Tuition	9,915 34
Trust Funds	722 97
Other Income	4,880 50
Total Receipts	$303,892 51
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	$309,282 25
Less School Board Orders Paid	291,487 23
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 17,795 02

Building Fund

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	$5,826 86
Total Amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	$5,826 86
Less School Board Orders Paid	5,100 45
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	$ 726 41

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, and find them correct in all respects.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
E. RAYMOND BAUBLITZ,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD – 1966

Again this year significant progress has been made in the Amherst School District; progress which reflects the rapid growth of the Town of Amherst in recent years.

You will recall that in the prior year, in November of 1964, the citizens of Amherst and Milford voted overwhelmingly in favor of the AREA school plan. The addition to the Milford Senior High School is under construction at the present time and will be ready to receive Amherst pupils in grades 7 - 12 in September, 1966.

In June, 1965, the citizens of Amherst voted to construct a 13-room elementary school with appropriate facilities to include an auditorium large enough to accommodate the people of Amherst at Town Meeting, School District Meeting, and other large gatherings. It has been evident for some time that the Town Hall is just not big enough. A tract of land containing approximately 25 acres has been purchased as an elementary school site. It is located one-half mile north of the Village on the easterly side of the New Boston Road. The land was purchased for the sum of $20,000. A contract has been entered into with Robert P. Levesque Company of Hudson, New Hampshire, to do the clearing and grubbing, rough grading, install the water line connecting with the Amherst Village District, and to install the sewerage disposal system. This work is approximately 80% complete at the present time and will be finished in the spring of 1966. The amount of this contract is $35,975. The School Building Committee and School Board have been meeting regularly with the Architect, Irving Hersey Associates of Durham, New Hampshire, and with the educational consulting firm of Englehardt, Englehardt, and Leggett of New York to complete development of the plan for the building itself. It appears certain that the size

estimated by the Planning Committee will be met and there is no reason to believe that the construction will not be completed within the figure budgeted: $532,000, which is $547,000 appropriated, but after subtracting $20,000 to be used for the acquisition of a second school site and modification of the Clark School. It is expected that a contract will be let for construction in time for occupancy in November or December, 1966. Because of delays in acquiring a suitable site it is apparent that a building cannot be ready in time for the opening day of school in September 1966.

Needless to say, all of these changes will cost money; but the amount will be within the sum voted by the townspeople. The additional cost of the AREA school plan will be $33,000 in the school year 1966-67, which is $96.25 per pupil. This is Amherst's share of the principal and interest on the construction cost of the million dollar addition to Milford High School. This is the amount you were told it would cost at the time the "AREA plan" was voted on. The additional cost of the elementary school will be $46,800. This is $6,400 more than your Planning Committee estimated and is accounted for because the bonds were issued on a 15-year basis rather than a 20-year basis. This, however, is more than offset because there will be a saving in interest charges in the amount of $50,000 over the life of the bond issue. The bond issue in the amount of $547,000 was sold on September 20, 1965 at 100.31. The coupons bear an interest rate of 3.3%. The premium, .31%, was enough to cover the expense of the issue. Except for $20,000 used to purchase the tract of land, the balance of the proceeds were invested in certificates of deposit in the amount of $450,000 and in savings bank deposits in the amount of $77,000. In total these investments will earn approximately $20,000.

Two additional teachers will be needed in grades

one through six in 1966-67. In addition, it is recommended that a resource teacher who can also serve as a librarian be added to our staff. Such a teacher would strengthen our staff by giving special attention to those gifted and less gifted pupils and would enable our regular teachers to direct their attention to the bulk of the pupils at a higher level of average. Except for the cost of construction of the AREA school and the Elementary school, the greatest area of increase is in the amount needed to met tuition costs at the AREA school. The rate per pupil is the same as the preceding year, however, we will have approximately 100 more students attending the AREA school at an average cost of $534 per pupil.

In October, 1965, Dr. Richard H. Goodman resigned as our Superintendent of Schools. His place has been taken by Mr. John Murphy, who is close to being Dr. John Murphy. Your School Board is more than pleased that Mr. Murphy, in such a short period, has brought to bear a practical approach to our problems which bodes great improvement in our school system. It is the opinion of your School Board that some additional help is needed in the Superintendent's office; also a supervisory staff on some basis which will produce the best result at the least possible cost. Your School Board is of the opinion that a well-coordinated program cannot be obtained without more direct supervision. Because we have a teaching staff four times the size that it was just a few years ago, it is unreasonable to believe that one Principal, together with one Superintendent, who must of necessity spread himself among five towns in Union 40, however well-qualified they may be, could possibly train, retrain and evaluate teachers, develop and coordinate teaching programs in each area of learning, and administer a two-building school complex, all within anything approaching a normal work week. There is nothing new or novel in these

observations. Milford High School is only now considering a department head organization. Those in the teaching profession cannot be expected to work without close supervision any more than people are expected to do so in any other profession or industry. Your School Board has under consideration an elementary school department head system which would function on a union-wide basis, that appearing to be the level on which it would operate most effectively and economically. If you consider that there are five learning areas in the elementary school program and if a department head were hired in each subject area at an annual salary of $10,000 or a total of $50,000, Amherst's share of such a plan would be approximately 20%; or $10,000. If the people of Amherst believe that this is a good plan and if they believe in the best possible program of education, they should carefully consider the merits of such a plan if and when it is brought before the school district at its annual meeting. When you realize that the "school business" in Union 40 has gone from a $430,000 enterprise to $1,456,000 enterprise in the 10-year period from 1954 through 1964, and that pupils in school today are studying in learning areas four to five years earlier than their parents did, it is not difficult to embrace the idea that times are changing.

All too often, with the pressure of immediate problems, we forget to thank those who work so closely with us. We express our thanks to the townspeople for their support, to the Superintendent of Schools and his staff, the Principal of the Amherst schools, the teachers, staff, the School Planning Committee, the Building Committee, and all others who have given so unselfishly of their time and effort.

DAVID T. RAMSAY, Chairman
PAUL SIMPSON
ERIC HARE
Amherst School Board

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent

To the School Committee of Union 40:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent for the Towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Milford, and Mont Vernon.

Having assumed this position on a full-time basis on October 1, 1965, it would seem advisable that this report be confined to a summary of my impressions and conclusions concerning the Union 40 schools and my assessment of future programs necessary to maintain and extend the educational program for the children in our community.

Impressions

One who has newly arrived on the education scene in Union 40 is bound to be impressed by a number of factors. We have a fine faculty which is predominately well trained. This in and of itself provides a great resource for an educational program. I have found the administrative staff to be dedicated, hard working and courageous enough for the challenge of modern education. The central office staff have proven themselves invaluable during this transition period. Their dedication and service have made my adjustment much easier. Dr. Richard Goodman was gracious enough to remain with me during the month of October. His knowledge and assistance are most appreciated. The people of this community were fortunate to have had the services of such a dedicated educator for the past four years.

The towns have made a sincere attempt to provide adequate facilities for education. The plants in each community, with the exception of a very few, are well equipped and maintained. In the few sub-standard schools we have, efforts are underway to correct them.

Our custodial staffs have maintained our buildings at a reasonable level and the interior of all schools are attractive and conducive to a good educational atmosphere.

The basic curricular programs are more than adequate, in most areas, and many new ideas and innovations have been incorporated. If there is a weakness in the curriculum, it is the lack of grade one through twelve coordination and articulation. Special programs in visual studies and team teaching are worthy projects.

The communities in Union 40 have demonstrated their interest and support of the schools through the election of qualified and dedicated School Committee members and through strong financial support of the educational programs.

Future Needs

The citizens of this community have made education available to all youth through the high school years. These schools do not exist to classify or eliminate the unfit. Instead, each child is a resource of our community and it is the school's function to develop that resource as far as possible in the time available for schooling. To fulfill its function, the school must provide programs calculated to develop the capacities and abilities of all the children assigned to it. To better identify individual talents and service the teaching staff in terms of the child's invidual need, I recommend the adoption of an elementary guidance program. This year we have applied for support of an elementary counselor through PL89-10. I sincerely hope that the citizens of our community will agree with this recommendation and vote support of this program.

The school must serve a dual role. It must contribute to the development of basic citizenship beliefs and skills and also promote the individual's unique abilities. Although both functions contribute ultimately to the same goal, a better society, they are not always

cultivated by the same process. The school must organize its program for both ends. Students must have the opportunity to develop their unique abilities to the fullest extent. We must therefore undergo a careful study of our curriculum and plan a coordinated one through twelve curriculum that provides for the many varieties of pupil ability. All students should achieve greater knowledge, but the amount will vary from student to student. It is not the function of the school to produce students exactly alike. Brighter students should have the opportunity to become increasingly superior in their attainment and the further in school they progress the greater the individual differences we will have to make in our program to accommodate them. Efforts must be made also to develop materials and techniques of instruction for the less able learner. Our school programs must be geared to care for the individual differences of its children. We must understand the type of growth necessary and then make it possible for different students to achieve this growth by working on materials that are meaningful and have purpose for them. Next year we plan to work with the University of New Hampshire in developing an in-service training program for the combined Union 40 staff. This program will stress the development of new instructional materials and the coordination of subject areas as well as grade placement.

Thought should be given to incorporating a kindergarten program in the public schools. Children can benefit from this early experience. Recent programs run under Project Head-Start have proven the value of a meaningful kindergarten experience.

Conclusions

The Union 40 communities are in excellent position to meet the challenge of the coming years. We have an excellent basic program with the staff to carry it

through. We have in effect many programs recommended as needed by recent educational studies, true some need refinement, but this is essential in any case.

Financing as always is going to be difficult. It behooves us, therefore, to make sure that every expenditure is necessary and that efficient use is made of all personnel and materials.

No annual report would be complete without recognition of the fine service of those people who retired from active service during the year.

Miss Mabel Connolly will retire as Teacher Consultant at the conclusion of this school year. During the past 12 years Miss Connolly has faithfully served our children. Her devotion to work and dedication to youth cannot be adequately rewarded in flowery adjectives. The people of our community who have had the benefit of an education under her direction can well appreciate her true value.

Mrs. Betty Denault will retire as Principal of the Hollis Elementary School in 1966. Mrs. Denault has faithfully carried on her duties as Principal in the true meaning of the position (Master Teacher). Hollis has indeed been fortunate for the past 42 years. Our best wishes in your retirement, Mrs. Denault.

The following teachers will retire at the end of this year and deserve a vote of thanks from the community for their services:

Teacher	Years of Service
Brookline, Ruth Varney	16
Hollis, Mildred Foote	11
Milford, Muriel Young	46

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who have done so much to make my first few months here so enjoyable and profitable.

In no case, do I feel that the community has failed in any manner to meet me with cooperation and as-

sistance in developing good education for our children. I look forward to serving you in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. MURPHY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF OUR TEACHER CONSULTANT

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have worked with the personnel of Supervisory Union No. 40 for the past twelve years. I would like to submit this, my culminating report, as one that points out not only the progress that has been made during these years, but the many things remaining to be done if our children are to find their places in this complex and fast-changing world.

Possibly, our total progress has come under the heading of "Guidance for the Elementary School Child." This has involved many programs and projects with but one purpose: the understanding of each child and his needs as an individual.

A. To help understand the child, we have kept records of his background, abilities, progress, and needs. Through in-service training, the teachers have acquired an understanding of how to evaluate the child's achievements, how to record his progress, and how to identify possible problems.

B. We have endeavored to understand his achievements in relation to his ability and to place him at the level of learning where he could be challenged to work to his optimum and to avoid the frustrations that often inhibit learning. We have provided programs for this purpose and, insofar as has been possible, the materials required to enhance these programs.

C. The child has been considered in the light of

all his needs – emotional, social, physical, and scholastic.

In 1953, when my work with these children began, it was possible for me to come in contact with many children having specific problems and with the cooperation of the teachers, principals, parents, and others, get to the source of the problems and, in many cases, help the child to overcome them. Since that time, however, the schools have *doubled* in size and enrollment. The ratio of the number of children with problems seems to be on a greater scale than one would expect. The fact remains that an increasing number of children must receive help. Over the past few years there have been many with acute emotional problems. These pupils were getting progressively worse while help was being slowly procured through the proper channels. This has been extremely distressing to those standing by and unable to give aid themselves.

Whereas guidance is taken for granted as a part of the junior and senior high school programs, it has usually been considered as unessential in the elementary field. Nothing could be further from the truth! Here, guidance takes a different form from that found among the pupils in the higher age bracket. There are more programs in the elementary curriculum that could come under the heading of guidance than most people realize. At this age, the emphasis is not on vocational guidance, but on many other facets that will channel the child into better scholastic achievement at the upper levels.

With so many various programs coming under the label of guidance, it is far too great a burden for any one school system to assume alone. A guidance worker is necessary. Even a short time ago it might have been impossible to initiate such a program. The opportunity has now arisen for such a qualified person to be hired, thanks to the offer of Federal funds.

I strongly recommend that:

1. Our present program enhancing the entire field of guidance be continued and strengthened.
2. We make as much use as possible of all available help regardless of its source.

Since the sole purpose of our schools is to provide the very best for our children, these two recommendations are mandatory.

I am extremely grateful to the teachers, the parents, the school board members, the administrators, and all others who are interested in good education for our youngsters and who have helped to make our school program possible. Also on behalf of these children, I would like to express to these persons a real debt of gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL I. CONNOLLY,
Teacher Consultant

MILFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
George H. Corson, Principal

At this writing, Miford Senior High School is hemmed in on three sides by construction. Since the second day of school in September, we have endured bulldozers, jack-hammers, trucks and all the noise and confusion inherent with construction, until it has become quite commonplace. As each new section of the construction begins to take shape our interest and thinking projects to next year and what will be another milestone in Milford's educational history.

Of particular interest is the concentration of curriculum improvement in the vocational area. For some years now the pendulum of improvement has been in the direction of college preparation. We now, with the enhanced vocational program, hope to achieve

the desired balance that all schools should have who serve the types of communities we in Milford High School serve. We expect to have vocational programs in the areas of food service, business education, drafting, and machine shop. Thus those pupils seeking employment after high school should be well prepared in these many areas.

We are also looking to the future with the expectancy of once again being able to have a classroom for each class taught, for reducing the sizes of some classes and particularly for having adequate lunch facilities.

The school year 1964-65 once again had some rewarding significance attached to it. Thirty-four percent of our graduating class went on to four year colleges, a new high. Seventeen percent pursued further education in two year colleges and five percent went on to some further post-secondary education. This gave us another record breaking number, fifty-six percent seeking further education. In addition to the known list of institutions our graduates attend we now have members of Milford High School in the following schools for the first time in recent years: Vassar, Radcliffe, West Point, University of Maine, Ripon of Wisconsin, University of Vermont, University of Tampa, Florida, and the University of Virginia.

Many of the boys and girls gained employment after having trained in our Business Education courses and our Machine Shop courses. Still others joined the various branches of the services.

During the past year, Milford High School received two "Major Distinction Awards," from the New Hampshire Council for Better Schools. One award for "General Curriculum Improvement" and one for our new program in "Visual Studies." Also our biology teacher, Mrs. Fischer, was chosen the outstanding biology teacher in New Hampshire.

We look to the future with mixed emotions. We

have been organized under the 6-3-3 plan just long enough to have moulded two well organized, well co-ordinated secondary schools and we must now start again to reorganize and to once again become a six-year secondary school. This is not as easy as it might seem. Young people of secondary school age do not take kindly to, nor adjust to abrupt changes such as we are faced with. Teacher groups must once again change their thinking in terms of a single school rather than two individual institutions. A Senior High School as such, is organized in a much different manner than when it is part of a six-year school. The same is true of a Junior High School. Next year will be a year of re-organization and we ask that all bear with us until we once again become what we were for so many years in the past, a well adjusted and functioning six-year secondary school.

For their dedicated service to the schools, its pupils and the town of Amherst, I want to thank the following people, Superintendents Goodman and Murphy, the school board, the school doctors and nurses, the lunch workers, the custodians, those who donated books to our library and equipment for our laboratories and shops, those who gave of their time and energy to serve on committees, to aid our athletic teams and to serve as chaperones, etc. A special thank you to a devoted faculty who gave unstintedly of their time, energy and knowledge to help our young people gain the ends heretofore mentioned.

Thank you, the voters of Amherst, who have given us what we now enjoy in the way of buildings and materials that enables us to do our work and for what we will have in the future. We will be proud to work in what will be one of the finest school buildings in New Hampshire and pledge our best continuing efforts for the youth of the Milford Area Junior-Senior High School.

MILFORD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Chester S. Buck, Principal

To the Citizens of Amherst:

The Junior High School opened in September with an enrollment of 515 youngsters. We are very overcrowded and several of our problems this year stem from overcrowding. The corridors and stairways are filled to capacity when classes change. We have been forced to revert to the old system of one-way traffice on the stairs. Every inch of available classroom space is being utilized. The Jacques School gymnasium is used for several of our physical education classes, which has hampered the elementary school program.

It is perhaps difficult to realize but the classes in grades 7, 8 and 9 now have an enrollment of 190 to 200 pupils. This is the combined enrollment from the three communities of Amherst, Milford and Mont Vernon. The continued growth in enrollment has several ramifications. It means more classroom space, additional teachers, more books and supplies.

This year we have seven new teachers. Five of these are replacements for teachers that have left, and two are to handle increased enrollment. Two of our new teachers came to us with experience while five are beginning teachers. While it is true that all teachers must begin teaching some place, I feel it is a disservice to our young people to have to employ five beginning teachers in one year. The only real solution to this problem is to offer an attractive enough salary to attract experienced teachers and at the same time pay our experienced teachers enough so they will stay in Milford. It is only with a good strong experienced staff that we can provide the education the young people of today must have for the years ahead.

Much of our work this year has been planning for next year when we will move into new facilities. A most important phase of this work is curriculum plan-

ning. The curriculum is the heart of the school. One of the major problems concerning our curriculum is coordination of curriculum on a grade one through twelve basis. This means coordination of our curriculum with Amherst and Mont Vernon as well as Milford. Although we live in three communities we are in effect one school system. When a change in curriculum occurs it has ramifications for every teacher and pupil in grades one through twelve in each town.

Coordinating and developing curriculum in this fashion is not a five minute task but will be a year long project each and every year. Once the curriculum is established it must undergo constant revision to stay abreast of new developments in each of the subject areas. It has become a real problem to stay abreast of current developments. The experts estimate that the body of knowledge doubles now every seven years. Our teachers must be constantly taking courses in an attempt to just stay even with the rate of change.

We are having a very busy year working on curriculum and coping wih the overcrowded conditions. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, the Superintendent of Schools, and parents for their support.

REPORT OF THE AMHERST PRINCIPAL

It is my pleasure to present my second annual report as principal of the Amherst Elementary School.

Grade One and Two — School began a week early for these teachers. Miss Mabel Connolly and myself worked with Mrs. Annette Conway, a graduate of Notre Dame; Mrs. Nancy Eastman, a graduate of Keene; and Miss Janet Hutchinson. Miss Hutchinson's experience last summer in the Harvard Boston Program and Mrs. Kittredge's experience in the Harvard Lexing-

ton Program for team teaching were sources of inspiration and information for the group. Mrs. Martha Hapgood and Mrs. Sally Greenhalgh completed the second grade team. Mrs. Hapgood is working on her master's degree, having recently completed her degree from U.N.H. Mrs. Greenhalgh's experience with second graders, their needs and abilities, has been a constant resource to the program the first week and throughout the year. All the teachers have indicated an interest in team teaching and learning in the future. They are excited at the opportunities which will be offered with better and more facilities in the new building.

Grade Three and Four – Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, a graduate of the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas, with prior teaching experience in Pueblo, Colorado, is now working in Grade Three. Miss Audrey Silverman, a graduate of Keene, is a new teacher in our new third grade. Mrs. Beatrice Dillaby, a graduate of Salem State College, and Miss Elizabeth Morin, a graduate of Keene, are working in Grade Four.

Mrs. Mary McGee, Grade Three, Mrs. Irene Crook and Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Grade Five, returned to the Clark School. Mrs. Crook attended an extensive program in remedial reading at Tufts University during the summer. Mr. Lorenz, math teacher for Grades Six and Seven, expects to complete his work for his master's degree this June. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lathrop returned to work in Language Arts and Science respectively.

Mrs. Gladys Faneuf and Mrs. Patricia Duval have functioned as teachers' aides at the Clark and Brick School. Their presence and willing cooperation have made a great deal of difference in the smooth operation of both schools as well as differences in the quality of learning and instruction.

The 1965 school year started with 500 children, and as of January 1st we have 515, total membership.

Next year's anticipated enrollment is 451 inconsideration of the fact that we are planning for 90 first graders, according to the Building Study Committee. The seventh grade and the Special Class will be attending school in Milford.

Present plans include the addition of a fourth and a first grade continuation of team teaching, in accordance with the facilities available. It is planned that the new building will lend itself to this pattern.

Language Arts –

Reading – Plans are to begin a serious evaluation of our Reading Program including the method by which our children progress through their elementary school program. American Book Company and Scott Foresman Company have been very cooperative in supplying us with their consultant for evaluation and direction for the most effective use of their materials.

English Grammar and Creative Writing seem to be receiving national scrutiny. Major revisions within the next few years seems imminent. It is within our plans to get expert help and guidance to enable us to study these programs effectively, with three aims in mind:

1. Formulate our philosophy relative to new trends.
2. Consider new material.
3. Consider in-service training program for teachers.

Library – The use of the Clark School Library facilities, staffed by P.T.A. mother volunteers, has contributed greatly to the school program, as has the sizeable addition of books. Next year's program with a library resource center offers even greater strength to the program.

Speech – Amherst Speech Program under Mr. Wilbur Ashworth has three aims:

1. Remedial, whereby the children are given speech introduction as a result of teacher referral or screening.

2. Work with the first grade teachers and students giving group instruction correlated with audio training on the U.N.H. TV program from Channel 11 and the teachers' needs.

3. Follow-up with teachers, students and parents to implement actual remedial therapy day by day.

Social Studies – Last year marked the milestone in our curriculum study in Social Studies, and a curriculum guide was written. This school year marked the first full year of implementing subject matter and materials.

The approach is a multi-discipline one involving Economics, History, Geography and Anthropology. Its philosophic aim is to enable children from the first grade on, to see problems and how they are and might be solved. There is so much knowledge available that we can't teach it all; we need to train children how to think and find the answers rather than teach them answers. A full evaluation of our program and methods is a part of this year's program.

Science – Two significant things happened in the science area this year in Amherst. Mr. Cushman of Plymouth offered an in-service training program for three credits at the Brick School. Mrs. Cynthia Lathrop, through scheduling, spent Tuesdays at the Clark School giving live science demonstrations to the children from Grade One through Grade Five. The teachers and the students received this enthusiastically.

Math – Textbooks for Grades Five and Six were purchased to complete the change-over to modern math. With the help of Mr. Ernest Prevost, the State Math Supervisor, continued evaluation is taking place.

Creative Arts –

Music – under the direction of Mrs. Stiff and Mr. Kertesz, and Art – under Mrs. Barbara Arnold, a graduate of New England College, has provided many worthwhile experiences for the boys and girls of Am-

herst. Plans are to offer an Arts Festival in the spring. This will involve several choral numbers, several orchestrations, an art display and a creative writing contest sponsored by the P.T.A.

French – Mrs. E. B. Robinson offered French to the seventh grade French Club two days a week. The children seemed to gain a great deal from this experience. Their presentation of "Les Trois Ours" showed not only their expert preparation but their ability to enjoy another culture. Mrs. Robinson is to be complimented and earnestly thanked for her contribution to the children of Amherst over the years. It is hoped that some day we will be able to offer the children of Amherst a French program.

Work with the Building Committee, Building Study Committee, our enthusiastic administrators, teachers, parents and children has made this a most exciting and rewarding year to work in Amherst. The fruits of these labors hold promise of exciting, rewarding experiences for the children and staff of the Amherst Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EDWARD HOOPER, Principal

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

(For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965)

TOTAL RECEIPTS	$310,244 11	
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$291,722 68	
Cash Balance June 30, 1965:		
General Fund	$ 17,795 02	
Building Fund	726 41	

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Federal Aid:		
NDEA Title III	$ 832 72	
Special Lunch	2,508 48	
Public Law 874	4,577 00	
		$ 7,918 20
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	$ 1,330 83	
School Building Aid	3,094 07	
Sweepstakes	13,728 53	
		$ 18,153 43
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Tuitions	$ 9,915 34	
Trust Funds	722 97	
Other	15 50	
		$ 10,653 81
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		262,302 07
Total Receipts from all sources		$299,027 51
Cash on Hand July 1, 1964:		
General Fund		5,389 74
Building Fund		5,826 86
Grand Total		310,244 11

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

100 Series Administration:			
110	Salaries of District Officers	$ 401 00	
135	Contracted Services (Census)	75 00	
190	Other Expenses of Administration	734 37	
			$ 1,210 37
200 Series Instruction:			
210	Salaries for Instruction	$98,230 07	
215	Textbooks	2,095 55	
220	School Libraries and Audio-Visual	803 55	
230	Teaching Supplies	3,403 59	
235	Contracted Services	233 00	
290	Other Expenses	882 18	
			105,647 94
300 Series Attendance Services			25 00
400 Series Health Services			1,629 93
535 Series Transportation			21,550 00
600 Series Operation of Plant:			
610	Salaries of Custodians	$ 5,973 75	
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	1,728 69	
635	Contracted Services	1,034 41	
640	Heat for Buildings	1,887 82	
645	Utilities	2,033 06	
			12,657 73
700 Series Maintenance of Plant:			
725	Replacement of Equipment	$ 282 21	
735	Contracted Services	3,725 61	
			4,007 82
800 Series Fixed Services:			
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	$ 4,784 38	
850.3	Social Security	2,315 65	
855	Insurance	546 18	
			7,646 21
900 Series Federal Lunch Program			2,508 48
1200 Series Capital Outlay:			
1265	Sites	$ 8,384 79	
1266	Buildings	775 00	
1267	Equipment	3,111 81	
			12,271 60
1300 Series Debt Service:			
1370	Principal of Debt	$ 8,000 00	
1371	Interest on Debt	1,337 06	
			9,337 06

1400 Series Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
1477.1	Tuition	$94,532 52	
1477.3	District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	5,826 90	
			100,359 42
1500 Series Special Class			12,871 12
			$291,722 68

BALANCE SHEET – JUNE 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash on hand, General Fund June 30, 1965	$17,795 02
Cash on hand, School Building Fund June 30, 1965	726 41
Net Debt (excess of Liabilities over Assets)	30,654 98
Total	$49,176 41

LIABILITIES

Accounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on hand June 30, 1965 – Bldg. Fund	$ 726 41
Notes and Bonds	48,450 00
Grand Total	$49,176 41

DAVID RAMSAY,
PAUL SIMPSON,
ERIC HARE,
School Board

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, *Superintendent*

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

DAVID RAMSAY,
PAUL SIMPSON,
ERIC HARE,
School Board

RICHARD H. GOODMAN, *Superintendent*
July 1, 1965

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Blanket contents and buildings 1964-65	$306,000 00

AMHERST SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
June 30, 1965

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand June 30, 1964		$5,826 86

PAYMENTS

Sites	$3,718 00	
Equipment	1,382 45	
		5,100 45
Balance on Hand June 30, 1965		$ 726 41

June 30, 1965 to December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand June 30, 1965	$ 726 41	
Sale of Bonds	548,722 00	
Interest Souhegan National Bank December	406 67	
		$549,855 08

PAYMENTS

Services on Bond issue	$ 1,722 00	
Land for building site	20,000 00	
Bond for site developer	350 00	
Site development	27,216 50	
		$ 49,288 50
Balance as of December 31, 1965		$500,566 58

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRIST
AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

Serial Notes – $61,000
Date of Issue – June 1, 1963
Rate of Interest – 2½%
Payable semi-annually

Due Date	Interest	Principal	Balance
			$61,000.
Dec. 1, 1963	$779.44	$ 4,550.	$56,450.
June 1, 1964	717.42	0.	56,450.
Dec. 1, 1964	721.31	8,000.	48,450.
June 1, 1965	615.75	0.	48,450.
Dec. 1, 1965	612.36	16,450.	32,000.
June 1, 1966	406.67	0.	32,000.
Dec. 1, 1966	404.42	16,000.	16,000.
June 1, 1967	203.34	0.	16,000.
Dec. 1, 1967	202.22	16,000.	0.

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BONDS

Bonds issued in $5,000 denominations except $2,000 due September 15, 1966, issued in $1,000 denominations.
Treasurer: Mrs. Barbara H. Landry
Coupons Payable: March 15 and September 15
Principal Maturing: 1966 - 1980
Rate: 3.30%
Coupon Amount: $16.50 - $1,000
$82.50 - $5,000

Date	Interest	Principal	Maturing
3-15-66	$9,025.50	$547,000.	——
9-15-66	9,025.50	547,000.	$42,000.
3-15-67	8,332.50	505,000.	——
9-15-67	8,332.50	505,000.	40,000.
3-15-68	7,672.50	465,000.	——

9-15-68	7,672.50	465,000.	40,000.
3-15-69	7,012.50	425,000.	——
9-15-69	7,012.50	425,000.	40,000.
3-15-70	6,352.50	385,000.	——
9-15-70	6,352.50	385,000.	35,000.
3-15-71	5,775.00	350,000.	——
9-15-71	5,775.00	350,000.	35,000.
3-15-72	5,197.50	315,000.	——
9-15-72	5,197.50	315,000.	35,000.
3-15-73	4,620.00	280,000.	——
9-15-73	4,620.00	280,000.	35,000.
3-15-74	4,042.50	245,000.	——
9-15-74	4,042.50	245,000.	35,000.
3-15-75	3,465.00	210,000.	——
9-15-75	3,465.00	210,000.	35,000.
3-15-76	2,887.50	175,000.	——
9-15-76	2,887.50	175,000.	35,000.
3-15-77	2,310.00	140,000.	——
9-15-77	2,310.00	140,000.	35,000.
3-15-78	1,732.50	105,000.	——
9-15-78	1,732.50	105,000.	35,000.
3-15-79	1,155.00	70,000.	——
9-15-79	1,155.00	70,000.	35,000.
3-15-80	577.50	35,000.	——
9-15-80	577.50	35,000.	35,000.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Amherst, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORSON H. BRAGDON,
HOWARD L. HUSMER,
Auditors.

SALARIES – 1964-65

a. Superintendent		
State's Share		$ 4,750 00
Amherst	$1,454 68	
Brookline	477 40	
Hollis	1,358 57	
Milford	4,126 10	
Mont Vernon	333 25	
	———	7,750 00
		———
		$12,500 00
b. Teacher Consultant		
State's Share		$ 2,500 00
Amherst	$1,126 20	
Brookline	369 60	
Hollis	1,051 80	
Milford	3,194 40	
Mont Vernon	258 00	
	———	6,000 00
		———
		$8,500 00

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION
1964-1965

Alexandre Law, M.D., Examiner
Pauline Woods, R.N., School Nurse

Total number of children examined 253
Tuberculosis Tests 467

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

	Defects	Treatment
Defective Ears	1	1
T & A	3	3
Lungs	1	1
Heart Murmur	4	4
Teeth	19	12
Diseases Reported:		
Encephalitis	1	
T. B. Meningitis	1	
Chicken Pox	31	
Measles	78	
Pediculosis	4	
Impetigo	13	
Scarlet Fever	11	
Ring Worm	1	
Number of home visits	234	

AMHERST SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement
July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1964		$ 396 82
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales — Children	$6,872 85	
Lunch Sales — Adults	212 80	
Reimbursement	2,508 48	
Miscellaneous Cash	497 25	
Total Receipts	———	10,091 38
Total Available		$10,488 20
Expenditures:		
Food	$6,138 13	
Labor	3,227 41	
Equipment	34 62	
All Other Expenditures	329 65	
Total Expenditures	———	9,729 81
Balance — June 30, 1965		$ 758 39
Other Program Resources:		
USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)		$1,950 21
Donations: Food $23; Labor $450		473 00

BALANCE SHEET
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

Assets:		
Cash in Bank		$ 758 39
Accounts Receivable:		
Lunch Sales		
Reimbursement due Program (estimate)	$ 397 48	
Other Income due Program — P.T.A. (estimate)	123 00	
Food Inventory — June 30	365 00	

Supplies Inventory — June 30	300 00
Total Assets	$1,943 87
Liabilities:	
Loans Payable	$ 00 00
Withholding Tax Payable	00 00
FICA Tax Payable	00 00
Other Accounts Payable	00 00
Total Liabilities	$ 00 00
Working Capital	$1,278 87

NATALIE OSBORNE, *Supervisor*

OUR TEACHERS – 1965-66

Teachers and Assignment	Experience Local	Total
F. Edward Hooper, Principal	2	11
Clark School		
Arnold, Barbara (Mrs.) – Art 1-7	1	8
Ashworth, Wilbur – Speech 1-7	1	1
Eastman, Nancy (Mrs.) – Grade 1	1	1
Conway, Annette (Mrs.) – Grade 1	1	1
Crook, Irene (Mrs.) – Grade 5	3	4
Greenhalgh, Sarah (Mrs.) – Grade 2	17	21
Hapgood, Martha (Mrs.) – Grade 2	1	1
Hutchinson, Janet – Grade 1	2	6
Jamison, Elizabeth (Mrs.) – Grade 3	1	6
Kittredge, Elma (Mrs.) – Grade 2	15	21
McGee, Mary (Mrs.) – Grade 3	21	27
Morin, Elizabeth – Grade 4	1	1
Silverman, Audrey – Grade 3	1	1
Stiff, Florence (Mrs.) – Music 1-7	3	5
Dillaby, Beatrice (Mrs.) – Grade 4	1	1
Sullivan, Catherine (Mrs.) – Grade 5	2	25
Brick School		
Andrews, William – Social Studies	3	6
Gingras, Barbara (Mrs.) – Special Class	2	3
Kertesz, Laszlo – Orchestra	9	21
Lathrop, Cynthia (Mrs.) – Science	3	3
Lorenz, Harold – Math	2	8
Richardson, Lucy (Mrs.) – Special Class	8	8
Shaw, Elizabeth (Mrs.) – English	4	12

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age as of Sept. 1, 1965	Total	Boys	Girls	No. Attending Public School Within District	No. Attending Public School Outside the District	Parochial Schools Outside the District	Private Schools Outside the District
Less than 1	47	26	21				
1	57	32	25				
2	65	33	32				
3	75	39	36				
4	74	32	42				
5	76	37	39	18			
6	74	42	32	56			
7	78	47	31	59			
8	64	34	30	44			
9	67	42	25	51	1	1	
10	61	28	33	46	1		
11	61	26	35	47			1
12	53	24	29	33	7		
13	60	33	27	12	44	1	
14	64	33	31	3	43	3	2
15	43	24	19	2	29		3
16	51	26	25		42	1	3
17	43	15	28		20	1	3
18	44	23	21		5		4
Totals	1157	596	561	371	192	7	16

AMHERST PUPILS GRADUATING FROM MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL – JUNE, 1965

Richard George Adams
*Cynthia Lynne Allan
Wayne Everett Balcom
*Gail Boutelle
Rebecca Sue Cannaday
Merle Dudley Eastman
*Louisa Eaton
Susan Elizabeth Egerton
Alan Carl Forsyth
Candice Jean Gilman
Judy Lee Grassett
Donna Rae Greene
Rae Marie Griffin
Kenneth Wayne Hartshorn
Robert Mansfield Heaton
Susan Elaine Hill
Brian Alan Howe
Diane Louise Knight
Mary Catherine MacDonald
*Jane Louise Mitiguy
David Lane Noble
Jeanne Yvonne Pinette
Carol Ann Pond
Jane Elizabeth Salisbury
*Glorilyn Carol Sandford
Jane Shethar
John Prentice Shethar
Rosemary Smith
Nancy Dutton Taggart
Paul John Theberge
Peter Cunningham Thurston
Dana J. Worcester
Curtis Randolph Worthen, Jr.
Fred Andrew Yunggebauer, Jr.

* National Honor Society

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1964 - 1965

Number of pupils registered during year:
Boys 275; Girls 221 — 496

Enrollment by grades:
I - 92; II - 82; III - 58; IV - 65;
V - 57; VI - 63; VII - 50;
Special Elementary - 29 — 496

Average membership in Grades 1-7 — 470.5

Percent of attendance in Grades 1-7 — 94.4

Number of sessions in all schools — 360

Teaching positions:
Elementary — 17
Part-time teachers — 3

Amherst Tuition Pupils attending Milford High School — 1964-1965:

Grade 8	63	Grade 11	30
Grade 9	36	Grade 12	36
Grade 10	48		

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR AMHERST SCHOOL MEETING March 12, 1965

The annual meeting of the School District of Amherst was called to order by the Clerk for the purpose of voting on the first four articles at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Creeley Buchanan received 145 votes for Moderator. Mrs. Barbara Landry received 146 votes for Clerk. Mr. John Williams received 11 votes for School Board. Mr. Eric Hare received 89 votes for School Board, and Mr. Richard McCarthy received 49 votes for School Board. Mr. Hare was declared elected. Mrs. Landry received

147 votes for Treasurer. One hundred forty-seven (147) persons voted.

The meeting was recessed until 8:00 for the purpose of counting the vote. The Moderator then called the recessed meeting back to order. The Rev. Walter Kraft offered the prayer. Th Cadette Girl Scouts presented the flag and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 5. Mr. Ramsay moved that this article be passed since it was included in the Budget. Carried.

Article 6. Mrs. Davis moved that the reports be accepted as printed. Carried.

Article 7. Mr. Simpson moved that the Town Auditors serve as the School Auditors. Carried.

Article 8. Mr. Ramsay made motion that $1,000 be raised and appropriated to be used to the extent necessary by the School Board working with the School Study Committee and the Planning Board to study the need of site and classrooms for the elementary school, such study being a part of the overall review. Discussion followed.

Mr. Hatcher questioned the amount being sufficient. Mr. Ramsay assured the meeting that this was about the amount past experience had shown to be needed. Several members asked that the report be brought in at the time of the special Town meeting in May. Vote on the article carried.

Article 9. Mrs. Davis moved that the district be authorized to accept grants and any other sums which might become available. Carried.

Article 10. Extensive discussion on the budget preceded the motion on this article. Each member of the School Board discussed portions of the budget in detail. Clarification as to the exact amount in raises to be given under the new salary schedule was asked. The School Board stated the average raise would be in the neighborhood of $450. Mr. Chapman asked if the sum allowed for books was sufficient, and was as-

sured by Mr. Hooper that it had been carefully considered and was in line with projected needs. Mr. Whaland asked the disposition of funds remaining in the treasury at the close of fiscal 1963-64. Mr. Ramsay pointed out that the Board was not limited under the law to line item expenditure but only by budget total.

Mrs. Davis made motion that the sum of $353,476.59 be raised under Article 10. Seconded and carried.

Article 11. Mr. Mitiguy made motion that the Ways and Means committee seek to arrange a joint meeting with the Budget committees and the School Boards of Milford and Hollis prior to the submission of the budget by the Boards for consideration. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Lathrop pointed out Dr. Goodman's alertness in saving the district money under PL 874.

Mr. Russell asked a rising vote of thanks for Mrs. Donald Davis.

Mr. Buchanan asked a vote of thanks for Eric Brown for his work on the School Study committee.

Adjourned 10:20 p. m.

BARBARA LANDRY, Clerk

SYNOPSIS OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
June 15, 1965

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Creeley Buchanan, at 8:10 p. m. Mr. Burton Knight asked the invocation. The Moderator read the Warrant.

Article 1. Mr. Ramsay moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $547,000 for the acquisition of land, the construction, equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school facility in the Town of Amherst, and to meet this appropriation the School Board be authorized to issue bonds, notes or other

legal evidence of indebtedness pursuant to the provisions of the municipal finance act, Chapter 33 RSA as amended. Mr. Spaulding moved a ballot and checklist vote. Carried.

Discussion followed. One hundred eighty-nine (189) persons voted; 133 votes were affirmative, 56 negative. Since 126 votes were necessary to carry, the District approved the article.

Mr. Paul Simpson moved that the Moderator appoint a building committee consisting of two members of the community. This was amended to four members and carried.

The Moderator appointed Mr. Carl Merrill, Mr. Rufus Brown, Mr. Charles Lincoln and Mr. Howard Boothroyd to serve for the community.

Mr. Eric Hare moved that the Board be authorized to apply for and receive any grants or gifts with respect to the construction of the school. Carried.

Mr. G. Winthrop Brown moved that the new school be named the Harold H. Wilkins Memorial School, in honor of the man who had given so much of himself for the good of the Town and District. This motion received a rising vote of affirmation.

Mr. Brown moved a thanks to the School Study Committee for a fine job. So voted.

Mr. Ramsay moved that the Study Committee be continued as a committee in being. Voted.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p. m.

BARBARA LANDRY, Clerk